

KILLIAN STABBED

Man Well Known in Lowell Was Slashed by an Italian

BOSTON, April 22.—Lawrence J. Dikied up at the Court square police station on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

The attack occurred shortly after 6 o'clock, when the streets in the vicinity of the South station were packed with people on their way to their trains. Mr. Killian had left his wife on Atlantic avenue, opposite the South station, but a few minutes before.

He walked to the corner of Federal and Purchase streets, where he waited for a car to take him to the North station, where he was to get a train for his home in Lynn. Di Stefano was seen to follow him and stood but a few feet away while Killian waited for his car.

The liquor dealer was entirely unconscious of his presence until he

walked out into the street and hailed his car.

Then, as he stepped on the running board, the man rushed at him and, wielding an ugly looking dirk, slashed it across his face, inflicting an impression on his victim. Killian threw up his arm and screamed he was being murdered. His action in throwing his arm up, started off another vicious thrust of the deadly knife.

The sight of the blood gushing from the terrible wound in Killian's face as he sank limply on the running board, caused quite a panic on the car. Women screamed and covered their faces. In the excitement which followed, the assailant tried to make his escape and ran rapidly down Purchase street.

Sitting on the last seat of the car was Patrick Michael Dowden of the Hanover street station, who was off duty and in civilian's clothes. He was attracted by the cries and leaping from the car gave chase to the disappearing figure. He caught up to Di Stefano at the corner of Congress street and placed him under arrest.

The knife was found lying in the gutter where it had been thrown during the chase.

In the meantime Killian had been hurried into a carriage and carried to the Grace hospital. The fatal arteries had been severed and he was in a weakened condition from the great loss of blood.

Di Stefano conducted a barber shop under the name of Killian. Last week he was ordered to take down a sign which protruded over the other property, which request, it is alleged, he refused to comply with.

On Wednesday afternoon the disturbing sign was removed by Killian's employees. This is believed to have been the direct cause of last night's attack, and the barber, coming over what he believed was an injustice, took that means of settling accounts.

Young Limerick of Haverhill, French bantam champion, vs. Hugo Kelly of Portland, at the Gladstone club, Saturday evening.

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88 MERRIMACK STREET

BILL IS KILLED

For District Option in Boston

BOSTON, April 23.—In the lower branch of the legislature yesterday afternoon, after a discussion lasting about two hours, the Boston district option bill was rejected, 50 to 117. The adverse report of the liquor law committee was then accepted.

There was none of the excitement that attended the debate and vote on this matter in the house a year ago. Last year on the final vote 220 members recorded themselves, and of these 106 favored district option in Boston and 114 were against it. Yesterday,

with 17 pairs, 211 members recorded themselves, and of these 134 voted against the bill and 77 for it.

The fight for the adverse report of the committee was led by Representative Grady of Boston. Representative Ham of Boston moved to substitute for the adverse report the district option bill. There was little new in the arguments advanced, but the fact that the state had appointed an excise commission in Boston to supervise the placing of liquor licenses throughout the city and that this commission was giving general satisfaction carried weight with the members. Those who opposed the bill protested against permitting a city to be divided as proposed on the liquor question.

Representatives Davidson and Fay of Boston spoke against the bill. So did Representative Cushing of Boston, who termed the measure an attempt to throw the city into the no-license column. Representative Weeks of Everett refused to accept the bill as a

temperance measure and Representative McLean of Worcester termed it a selfish piece of legislation. The bill was favored by Representatives Han, Willett and Aldrich of Boston, Riley of Malden and Breed of Lynn.

BOSTON MAN

PROBABLY DROWNED IN RAPIDS AT HENNIKER, N. H.

HENNIKER, N. H., April 23.—The Contoosook river was searched yesterday for the body of Theodore S. Watson of Milton, Mass., a Boston insurance man and Harvard graduate, who is believed to have been drowned in the rapids of the river while causing last Monday. A handkerchief marked with the initial "W" was discovered, but the dragging of the river brought up no other clue to the disappearance of Mr. Watson. Watson's car with a hole in the bottom was found lodged on

a rock in the middle of the river two miles above this village Wednesday, and with it was his camping outfit, marked with his name.

Mr. Watson was 30 years of age and was prominent as an oarsman in Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1899. His father, R. Clifford Watson, who died a few years ago, was one of Harvard's most famous oarsmen.

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MITCHELL

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DRAPER'S PLAN

Favored by New Haven Road Officials

NEW HAVEN, April 23.—Interviews with officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. show that the plan of Gov. Draper of Massachusetts of vesting the Billard Boston & Maine shares in a corporation with a majority of Massachusetts directors, is favorably regarded, but as one high official states, any final opinion must be deferred until the bill is framed to carry out Gov. Draper's views which in substance repeat those of the report of the Massachusetts legislative committee on commerce and industry last year. It is pointed out in railroad circles here that one reason why the New Haven company favors the plan is that it would not only transfer the responsibility for operation and development of the Boston & Maine on a Massachusetts corporation, but also free the New Haven company from any moral responsibility for renewing the exchange, share for share, of the two companies by which the original block of 150,000 shares of Boston & Maine was obtained. There is now a disparity of 2 per cent in the dividends of the two companies and any renewal of the old exchange agreement would be costly for the New Haven and is unlikely to be renewed. While there are many details to be passed on by the Massachusetts legislature here indicate in a general way their belief that Gov. Draper's message is a preliminary step toward ending a long controversy in the Massachusetts legislature and the courts.

DANCING PARTY

Held by A. G. Pollard Co. Employees



FRED A. DUBOIS, Floor Director

A very pretty dancing party was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of the A. G. Pollard Co. Employees Mutual Benefit association, and was largely attended by members and their friends. The interior of the hall was artistically decorated for the occasion.

An excellent concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening. The first number was a selection by Hubbard's orchestra and this was followed by a song by John J. Dalton, which pleased so well that an encore was demanded. Belle Harrington Hall, who has recently returned to this city, entertained in recitations, and Miss Nana M. Gallagher followed in songs. The closing number was a selection by the orchestra.

Shortly after 9 o'clock dancing was started and continued to midnight. The officers of the association at the present time are: President, W. W. Buzzell; vice president, W. R. Myers; treasurer, Miss Lilla R. Gregg; secretary, J. J. Mountain; collector, J. J. Hollingsworth; auditors, Miss Helen Comerford and Geo. A. King.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, James E. McKoon; assistant general manager, Joseph A. Gagnon; floor director, Fred A. Dubois; assistant floor director, Frank W. Latham; chief aid, Geo. A. King; aids, Arthur L. Leaver, Archie J. Archambault, Leroy A. Yutton, Thos. S. Conway, T. Lee Taylor, James A. Burns, David A. Gagnon, Chas. A. Delaronde, J. Harold Hackett, Edward Desrosiers; committee on arrangements, James E. McKoon, Frank L. Kimball, W. W. Buzzell, Joseph E. Gagnon, T. Lee Taylor, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Miss Margaret L. Redding, Miss Charlotte G. Robarge, Miss Lilla Cook, Miss Evelyn B. Richards.



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REV. FR. McDERMOD TO SPEAK AT B. T. I. BANQUET ON MAY 12

Arrangements are being made for the 25th anniversary banquet of the Burke Temperance Institute in Harrington hall on Wednesday evening, May 12. A limited supply of tickets has been placed at the disposal of the public at \$1 a ticket and the sale thus far indicates a large crowd on that evening. The principal speaker at the post-prandial exercises following the dinner will be Rev. Hugh M. McDermod, the eloquent curate at the gate of Heaven church, South Boston, formerly of Lowell, and spiritual director of the Burke up to the time of his assignment to South Boston. Rev. Fr. McDermod is looked upon as an able speaker and doubtless the Burke will accord him a rousing welcome on May 12th. Pres. Thomas Sullivan is at the head of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

FUNERALS

MORISSETTE—The funeral of Marie Morissette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Morissette, took place Wednesday afternoon from her home, 183 Ludlow street, with funeral services at St. Louis church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Bonard, Antoine Bissessier, Armand and Rene Dion, Antonio Masson and Joseph Herve. There were many floral pieces. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

McCABE—The funeral of John F. McCabe was held yesterday morning from the rooms of Undertakers McDonough & Sons and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GREEK CONSUL

Takes Exception to Charges

The Greek residents of this city are indignant over a statement made by Rev. Mr. Tupper, the representative of the Home Missionary society who in a lecture given at the Kirk Street church last evening made the statement that most of the Greek boys working in this country are part of a system of slavery by which men are making a good living as the result of their toil.

Several Greeks called at The Sun office to deny the statement of the reverend gentleman and among them was Mr. George Kouzoules, the local Greek vice-consul and former president of the Greek community.

Mr. Kouzoules said: "The statement that most of the Greek boys in this country are working under a system of slavery is entirely erroneous as regards this city and I am confident that the same condition prevails elsewhere. The only case that would suggest such a thing occurred two years ago when one Poudas was arrested for bringing to this country two nephews as lions, and he did not bring them here to work for him, but simply to get them in and after they arrived here they were independent as regards their pay. Before the Poudas case was disposed of their father came to this country and the matter was settled. There is just one thing that attracts the laboring classes from Greece to this country and that is seeing the large amount of money that those who have come over here are sending back to the folks at home. The Greeks of the working classes have come to look upon this country as their means of view of the fact that about all who have come here have managed to send home money as the result of their earnings. True, there are many boys and young men who come here who have to borrow their passage over, but once they pay it back they are independent and are entitled to their own wages and do not pay tribute to anyone. The situation with the Greeks is similar to that in many cases in the land of immigrants. America was a land of promise and opportunity and those who could borrow their passage and came here, became good citizens. I feel confident that there are no such cases as were described by the reverend gentleman, in Lowell today, and Lowell has one of the largest and most flourishing Greek communities in America."

An account of Rev. Mr. Tupper's lecture appears in another column.

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"I suppose that all of the money you receive for liquor licenses will be turned over to the municipal register fund," remarked a man who had business at the treasurer's office this forenoon.

"Not on your life," said Heeter, the watchdog of the treasury, and he started in to explain to the customer just through what channels the money would pass. His was a very comprehensive explanation, but he talked with his back to the customer and as he turned about to remark on the ridiculousness of anybody supposing to take the mayor's hobby, the municipal register fund, to found that the customer had gone. That made Heeter sore and he said something in French that wouldn't sound well in English.

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WESTON'S BIG WALK

DWIGHT H. April 23.—Edward Payson Weston reached here last night on his walk to San Francisco. He had hoped to reach Bloomington but was delayed by the heavy mud. He will leave here this morning and will lecture in Bloomington this evening.

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PATTEN WITHDRAWS

"The Wheat King" is Out of the Market

CHICAGO, April 23.—That James A. Patten, hailed throughout the country as "the wheat king," has withdrawn from the market after disposing of his heavy holdings of May and July wheat, was asserted in many quarters here yesterday. To this assertion verisimilitude was added by the fact that prices have tumbled over nine cents during the last week and that Mr. Patten himself has sought rest in the fastnesses of a New Mexico ranch.

Whether he has removed himself from the so-called "deal" and if so, whether he came out with profit or loss are questions which can be answered only by Mr. Patten himself.

The session of the board of trade was a sensational one yesterday. Bulls had expected that after the six-cent decline of the two previous sessions a recovery would ensue. Taking the Patten view of a big crop shortage as correct and that wheat is intrinsically worth all that has been paid for it in a purely speculative way, the reaction was due.

But the first quotations were a startling disappointment to the bulls. From early every point came reports of normal, or even better, crop reports.

Liverpool prices were down and the shipments from Argentina, Australia and other foreign countries were said to be greater than usual at this time of the year.

Bears filled the wheat pit in a mass, and, like an eruptive volcano, poured forth a swollen stream of wheat. Longs liquidated all along the line, and the execution of stop-loss orders added to the confusion. Frequently it was impossible to make a sale within three-quarters of a cent of the price designated by the customer to his broker.

The Patten vortex of other and more bullish days was not in evidence. It was a tremendous liquidating market and Patten might have been buying secretly through others than his own house. From him there has come no word that he has changed his views as to the value of wheat. He called May wheat cheap at \$1.20 and if he still thinks so, it is pointed out, the same option at \$1.21 yesterday was an excellent investment. The same was said of July at \$1.09 5-8. These prices are approximately nine cents under the high price of last Friday.

While Mr. Patten, quoted as saying he was fleeing from reporters, was making for the ranch of his friend and partner, W. H. Bartlett, just over the Colorado line in New Mexico, defection was pictured on the face of many a small speculator haunting the ticker in various broker houses.

Many a fortune had been wiped out by the decline this week, any many a man who had a handsome profit on paper, but still hung on for more, now confronts a deficit. The wide publicity given the market brought into it many men who ordinarily walked in quieter paths. Even the "regulars," for the most part, followed the bull leader with unusual enthusiasm and until yesterday saw nothing further in the previous declines but a flurry. Mr. Patten so characterized it and his word was accepted. They held to the limit of their resources and yesterday they were wiped off the speculative slate when their margins became exhausted and there was no longer a reserve to draw on.

They would have liked very much to know whether Mr. Patten left orders secretly for further purchases at the concession in prices. In the absence of such information, however, Mr. Patten's departure for a section of the country where he will not be much troubled by either reporters or quotations, and the utter weakness displayed by yesterday's decline gave rise to gloomy hints that "Patten was well out of it." They went so far as to declare that the present slump was due to the liquidation of the big Patten line of wheat, rather than to improved crop conditions. It is admitted that this supposition may be wrong.

Mr. Patten's line, against reporters was largely due to published references to himself as a manipulator of the market, the engineer of a great corner of the world's staple food. He smarted under such terms to a degree unusual to most men. He was in his office when the decline began to look serious, but in his conversation he had much less to say about the market than about erroneous statements made concerning himself in the newspapers.

The regular daily bulletin issued by Bartlett-Patten & Co. after the close of the market yesterday had this to say: "The real situation is unchanged. There is no more wheat in the country than there was before the decline, and the demand is just as good. Our confidence in higher prices is as great as ever."

BOYLE IS ILL

IT IS SAID HE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

MERCER, Pa., April 22.—The Mercer county authorities were worried last night over an alleged attempt by James H. Boyle, the Whittia kidnapper, commit suicide and later a well planned attempt by supposed friends on the outside to liberate the prisoner from the jail here. While both affairs were frustrated their successful conclusions seem to have been averted by the narrowest margin.

Later yesterday it was learned that early Wednesday morning Boyle suddenly became ill. He was found lying on the floor of his cell in convulsions. Doctors were hurriedly summoned and worked on him until late Wednesday when his condition improved. Boyle is a very sick man, but no danger of serious consequences is feared. Excepting that his illness was such as would have resulted from some powerful drug nothing can be learned.

A few minutes after Wednesday midnight an attempt to liberate Boyle failed on account of the prisoner's illness. At that hour guards found a 20-foot ladder in position at a window in Boyle's cell. The supposition is that the men who were to free Boyle climbed this ladder and then found his cell empty, the prisoner being in the jail hospital because of illness.

STORMY MEETING

OF THE CREDITORS OF RAYMOND FIRM

NEW YORK, April 23.—There was a stormy meeting of the creditors of the failed brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani here yesterday, more than 300 men and women being present. Receiver Russell, his attorney and several others addressed the meeting and endeavored to explain the condition of the firm's affairs. The speakers were constantly interrupted by disgruntled creditors, and several times it seemed as if the meeting might break up in disorder. The result of the accountants' examination of the failed firm's books showed the total liabilities of the firm to be \$2,165,857 and the probable assets, including the McCarran payment, only \$267,200.

The total liabilities include \$1,550,441 due to customers, and \$547,252 in "sundry accounts," which represent two items, "E. J. S. loan" and "T. A. E. loan."

Receiver Russell, in discussing the failure, said that Mr. Ennis plans to enlist the aid of friends and relatives and hopes to get re-established so that he can settle with all creditors and later resume business.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JOS. H. CHOATE

ADDRESSED THE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS

NEW YORK, April 23.—Editors and publishers of this country to the number of six hundred last night attended the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers association at the Waldorf-Astoria. Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, delivered speeches appreciative of the press. Other speakers were Major John C.

Hemphill of the Charleston News and Courier, Rev. Robert E. Burdett of Los Angeles, and ex-Senator T. M. Patterson of Colorado.

After the dinner President Frank B. Noyes of the Associated Press presented Major Hemphill as the toastmaster of the evening.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was given an enthusiastic reception when he rose to speak.

Mr. Choate, who followed the German ambassador, evoked mingled applause and laughter by taking the manager of the Associated Press to task for neglecting to have a correspondent in the wilds of Africa to inform an anxious world the result of

that first encounter when the great lions quail before the great lion hunter.

Adopting a more serious tone, he reviewed the changes which he himself had witnessed in the manner and method of gathering and transmitting news, and paid a glorious tribute to the present system in general and to the Associated Press in particular. "It has been one of the great factors of civilization," he said.

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FRENCH PLAY

PRESENTED IN AID OF ST. LOUIS PARISH

"Les Bohemienes," an interesting French play, was presented before a large audience at St. Louis' school hall, last evening, by the ladies of the parish, who gave an excellent account of themselves.

The performance was given under the management of the curate, Rev. Abbe Rodolphe Fortier, for the benefit of the parish works. Besides the play a very amusing little sketch, "La Der-

riere Espritierie," was given together with several pleasing musical numbers, constituting an entertainment which was decidedly pleasing.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

IMPROVING THE SUNDAY LAW.

The bill to make the Sunday law, as applied to small stores, more reasonable has been passed by the house and will probably become law. There are several things quite as necessary to our existence on Sunday as cigars and tobacco.

COFFIN FACTORY AT FARM.

The board of charities on the recommendation of Mr. Drapeau may decide to have the inmates at the farm make their own coffins. The coffin will probably be made to measure so as to prevent any unnecessary waste.

The board has cut down the allowance to certain needy families so that pastors of churches have to make up the deficiency. That kind of economy is not wanted by the city of Lowell. What is wanted, however, is that there shall be no unnecessary waste in the city's money and that the entire appropriation for charity shall be spent to the best advantage for that purpose.

DEFEAT OF THE CHARTER BILL.

Senator Hibbard has defeated the Meehan-Conley bill by having it referred to the next legislature. He did not want to have it referred to the people for their decision. The people whose interests are at stake should take care that Mr. Hibbard shall not go to the next general court to block once more legislation that has become a necessity for Lowell.

Is it because Rep. Meehan is a prospective candidate for senator that Senator Hibbard dealt the death blow to the bill to which Meehan's name was attached?

Senator Hibbard with Representatives Greenwood and Varnum are said to be mainly responsible for the defeat of the amended charter bill. They feared it might injure their personal prospects. They have been the leaders of the Lowell delegation in a game of peanut politics to defeat the charter bill. They are not the kind of men to represent Lowell at the general court.

PROFESSOR PICKERING, MARS AND HER PEOPLE.

We do not believe that Professor Pickering will readily find anybody to contribute \$10,000,000 for his mammoth reflectors by which he hopes to hold flash-light communication with the inhabitants of Mars.

Like many others, he believes that the other planets are inhabited, and it is only reasonable to suppose that such is the case, inasmuch as our earth is but one of a system of heavenly bodies, part of which may be beyond our ken.

It is reported that a French astronomer recently discovered two new planets, the existence of which was unknown to other great astronomers, but the existence of a few additional planets is neither here nor there, so to speak, as there are 109 small planets revolving around the sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

If one planet is peopled it is quite reasonable to suppose that others are also inhabited, but by what?

The beings on the other planets, if any exist, may be of an entirely different form, may be of higher or lower intelligence than the human species on our planet.

There is an infinite variety of form and figure and there is little reason to believe that the Creator would adopt anything approaching uniformity of species in the beings that inhabit the different planets. Moreover, the temperature and atmospheric conditions on our planet are entirely different from those of any other planet, and this alone would indicate a difference in the inhabitants. Some may be constituted to enjoy life in intense heat and others in extreme cold.

Assuming, however, that the planet Mars is inhabited by beings endowed with the same degree of intelligence as ourselves, and that they noticed a flash from the earth, what would it appear to them but a slight increase in the brightness, a flash, a twinkle of light as it were, that might be attributed to natural causes not understood?

Thus it appears that the scheme of Professor Pickering of getting into communication with the Martians, though plausible in theory, is fraught with many obstacles, any one of which may prove sufficient to defeat its purpose. In the first place there may be no Martians; in the second, if there are they may be a different class of beings of low intelligence, and wholly unconscious of the fact that our planet is inhabited; if we succeeded in making our artificial signals visible to them, we could never make them sufficiently distinct to be wholly dissociated in the Martian mind from the pranks of the northern lights, electric phenomena, or even a species of incandescence by which they might assume our planet was being consumed.

This problem has another side that might properly be included in Professor Pickering's scheme. It is quite possible that the Martians have been using various devices to get into communication with the inhabitants of this earth. Would it not be as important to find out whether this is the case, as to set out to signal on our own account?

When we consider the distance of Mars from the earth, the boldness, if not the impracticability, of Professor Pickering's idea may be discerned. The earth is 91,430,000 miles from the sun and Mars 139,312,000, or 47,882,000 miles farther away than the earth. Mars, however, is a smaller body, its diameter, so far as we can measure, being 4000 miles, while the diameter of the earth is 7901 miles. The period of revolution around the sun is nearly twice that of our planet, or about 687 days.

Assuming that Professor Pickering's great reflectors were in action, the flash would take five minutes to reach the planet Mars, as light travels at a velocity of 186,000 miles a second. Imagine, if you can, the distance of the fixed stars since it would take a night of sunlight 50,000 years to reach them. They are the little stars we see nightly scattered like grains of light in the firmament, the nearest of which are not less than ninety trillion (90,000,000,000,000) miles away, while others are perhaps very times as distant and arrayed as the sun, or other systems, spread out in the limitless infinitude of space.

In spite of all the possibilities in Professor Pickering's proposition, we confess that we are very skeptical as to its practicability, and if this were demonstrated we could never gain anything beyond the mere knowledge that Mars is inhabited, for we can never establish a telegraphic code by which to converse with the inhabitants of another world.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Eugene Zimmerman, the father of the Duchess of Manchester, is going to take a hand in the development of Irish industries. During a recent visit he paid to his son-in-law's estate at Kylemore Castle, Connemara, his attention was drawn to the wild flux which grows in great profusion among the mountains of that region. An expert has pronounced this wild flux suitable to be made into rope or twine, and it was suggested to Mr. Zimmerman that, with a little capital, a flourishing industry could be established. Mr. Zimmerman has agreed to invest £100,000 in the venture, and this sum will be placed in the hands of the Irish Industrial Development association.

The royal road to riches is surely that of the dramatist, the modern dramatist says the New York Sun. As an instance the farcical comedy entitled "The Private Secretary," in which W. S. Penley made his first great hit, and which is still running in the provinces, may be adduced.

After its original production at the Globe theatre in 1884 the weekly profit amounted to \$5,700. By the end of the second year run \$384,000 was made in London alone. Together the proceeds from its many tour amounts to at least \$1,410,000. There have been no fewer than 16,900 performances of the piece, and the provincial tour now



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AT ST. PAUL'S

Reception to Rev. Mr. Dean Last Evening

The people of St. Paul's church and a few invited guests tendered a very enjoyable reception to Rev. George B. Dean, pastor, the occasion being his entrance upon his eighth year as pastor.

The reception was held in the vestry and was largely attended. William D. Brown introduced the speakers of the evening, who included James E. Savage, Rev. J. H. Carlson, Rev. J. W. Stephen and Rev. J. H. West. Each of the men spoke of the warm feeling

which exists between Mr. Dean and the people of his church.

This is the eighth year of Mr. Dean's pastorate, and last evening the hope was expressed that he would still continue to be pastor of the church for at least eight years more. A letter was read from Rev. N. W. Matthews, expressing regret that he was unable to attend. Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was also unable to attend, owing to illness.

Mr. Dean made a forceful speech of thanks and Miss Hazel Brainard presided at the piano. The Ladies' Aid society served refreshments and at the conclusion of Mr. Dean's remarks the audience sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

A GREAT RUN

1,600,000 HERRING WERE CAUGHT

IN TAUNTON

TAUNTON, April 23.—Nothing like

the run of herring up the Taunton river during the past week has been known in a quarter of a century, notwithstanding reports of recent years that the fish were gradually becoming extinct. The catch for the present week numbers something over a million, 100,000 having been taken at Shallow Water alone.

The owners of the fishing privileges are having no trouble in selling the salted fish, ready market having been found in Boston, from where the herring are sent mostly to the islands of the South Atlantic and to South America.

The return of the fish this year is puzzling to the experts who have made a study of the species. For some time the runs have been gradually diminishing and the privileges had become of small value.

Large Rolled Lobsters, 20c a pound; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c; Saturday, at The Tarpon, Central St.

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POLICE HEARING

Sec. MacBrayne to be Cross- Examined Monday

Just before the close of yesterday's for the respondents said they would session of the mayor's police board, like a word with His Honor's right hearing, the mayor's private secretary, hand man. Winfred C. MacBrayne, was called to. But the hour was then late, the the witness stand by counsel for the hands on the dial pointing to the hour prosecution to testify to a minor mat- of adjournment, and Mr. Bent said that ter in connection with the mayor's inasmuch as he wanted to cross-exam- charges, and when the mayor's counsel ine Mr. MacBrayne at considerable had finished with Mr. MacBrayne, length he would ask that Mr. Mac- Messrs. Bent and Johnson of counsel Brayne be excused until Monday morn-

ing at 10 o'clock, to which hour the hearing was adjourned. Mr. Johnson said that he, too, would cross-examine Mr. MacBrayne at considerable length.

This turn of affairs will give the de- fence an opportunity that was eagerly sought. It will open up the matter of the two men from Holbrook, who tes- tified at the hearing relative to their coming to Lowell and their participa- tion in the gathering of evidence against persons who had been granted common victuals' licenses.

It was expected that the prosecution would have finished its side of the case yesterday, but it was announced at the hour of adjournment that the prosecu- tion would occupy about two hours on Monday. In view of the fact, however, that several witnesses for the prosecution have not yet been cross-examined by the defence, it is safe to say that the defence will not start its side of the case until Tuesday.

Latest music, Mathew hall, tonight.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

ARE TO BE SENT TO TABRIZ
BY FORCED MARCHES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—It was announced here today that the shah of Persia having failed to notify the royalist commander at Tabriz that an armistice had been granted, Rus- sia has ordered the viceroy of the Caucasus to dispatch troops to that point by forced marches.

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TWO CHINAMEN

Were Found in a Box
Car

CHICAGO, April 23.—Customs In- spector O'Gallagher has seized two Chinamen in a box car in the Wabash freight yards and turned them over to Chinese Immigrant Inspector Plum- mer. The prisoners will be given a hearing next week.

Inspector Plummer began an investi-

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gation at once in an attempt to dis- cover the smugglers sending Chinese emigrants across the Canadian bor- der.

The two prisoners came in a sealed car of merchandise from Windsor, Ont. They were well provided with food and water and were found complacently lunching when the car was opened.

Kittredge's, Mathew hall, tonight.

THE ICE LEVEL

Has Taken Drop of
Twelve Feet

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., April 23.—

The situation throughout the entire length of the ice jam in the lower Ni- agara river this morning in believed to be under control. Since yesterday the general ice level from the foot of the falls to the great dam at the mouth of the river has dropped fully 12 feet. New channels are opening, but the more grinding force of the ice clogged the stream and the flow as a whole is gradually disintegrating. The channel which Engineer Kunzle and his men blasted out yesterday afternoon became bridged over during the night with such strength that when work was continued today the workmen could cross where a rapid stream had been visible the night before. The dynamite nevertheless made a free passage for the billions of cubic yards of water which were crowded under the ice from the mouth of the river up to the falls. At Lewiston the water dropped about 12 feet, following the blasting, and the ice kept the downward pace with the surface of the water.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—The second biennial convention of the National Young Woman's Christian Association began yesterday with 500 delegates present, representing every state in the union. Miss Grace Dodge of New York, president of the national board, reviewed the work of the association. Mrs. W. F. Slocum of Colorado was elected vice chairman and the Misses Brown of Iowa and Smith of Michigan secretaries.

Miss Mary Woolley of Mount Holyoke college delivered the principal address on "The Significance of the Y. W. C. A. Movement."

The convention will be in session three more days.

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ON COWCATCHER

Mr. Roosevelt Made
Trip to Mackinda

MACKINDA, British East Africa, April 23.—The special train that left Mombasa yesterday afternoon bearing Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river pulled in here at half past six this morning. All the members of the party are well and are enjoying the trip immensely. Mr. Roosevelt, F. J. Jackson, acting gover- nor of the protectorate; F. C. Selous and Major Means rode on a broad seat attached to the cowcatcher of the train from Mombasa to Mackinnon river, a distance of about 50 miles. The visitors were delighted with this expe- rience, and Mr. Roosevelt was deeply

impressed with the marvelous scenery that unfolded itself to his view. Vol was reached at 11 o'clock last night, after which the party turned in.

The other passengers on the special train included Mr. Sandford, local su- perintendent of the railroad line; W. J. Monson, secretary of the administra- tion; J. H. Wilson, a member of the legislative council, and R. P. Cunning- ham, the manager of the Roosevelt expedition. The party expects to ar- rive at Kapiti Plains station at mid- day and this evening the members will go to the Pease ranch. They will have several days in camp before going on to Nairobi. At the conclusion of the visit with Sir Alfred Pease, Mr. Roose- velt probably will go to the Ju Ja ranch and be the guest of George Mac- millan. After this he will shoot at Hugh Heatley's Kamia ranch, 150 miles from Nairobi, on the Fort Hall road. Before leaving Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt received an address of welcome from the American missionaries. He will visit at least three mission stations while in the protectorate.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

ST. NAZAIRE, April 23.—The steam- ship Versailles with Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, aboard, arrived here at daylight. An intimate friend of Castro and a number of Venezuelans and journalists boarded the vessel as soon as possible. Castro had not emerged from his cabin and his friend was the first to reach him. When the friend appeared after fifteen minutes he announced that Senior Cas- tro still complained of being ill and that he had suffered severely from the rolling of the ship. The captain of the Versailles took a contrary view, how- ever, saying that Castro appeared to be in fairly good condition and during the voyage had appeared frequently on deck, talking with compatriots and gesticulating wildly.

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We have had to place our second order with the factory for nother lot of those \$5.98 and \$6.50 Suits, and it is no wonder. When a dealer has a good thing he wants the people to know it and they can generally tel when they see it, and that is just why we have had such a big business. The suits are worth twice what we are asking for them. We are giving big bargains in Furnishings, also Boots and Shoes. If you are trying to get the biggest values for the money you spend go to

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All kinds and sizes.

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sizes, some Goodyear welts: have been 98c,
\$1.29 and \$1.49, all put in one lot, at

79c pair

Misses, 11 1-2 to 2 \$1.50 School Shoes,
box calf and vici kid: have been 99c, now

69c pair

Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.25 all solid School
Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1-2; have been 98c, now

79c pair

Men's Heavy Double Sole Working Shoes,
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98c pair

Women's Shoes and Oxfords in fine
shape and all styles, have been in the lots
for \$1.19 and \$1.29, now

79c pair

Women's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes
and Oxfords, only soled, all sizes, in fine
shape: have been 98c, all are now

49c pair

All of our Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50
Patent and Gun Metal Shoes and Oxfords,
some with fancy tops, all sizes, now

\$1.39 pair

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\$1.49 and \$1.89 pair

DUSTIN FARNUM

Actor Testifies in the Gould Suit

CHICAGO, April 23.—Between a bad tooth and a wearisome cross-examination by Attorney Archibald P. Watson, representing Howard Gould, Dustin Farnum put in a trying day here in the law office of Louis C. Ritz.

who was appointed by the New York supreme court to take the actor's deposition covering the allegation of Mr. Gould that his wife, Katherine, Cleanthius Gould had miscondacted herself at divers times and places with Mr. Farnum.

Mr. Farnum displayed little of that irritability which had prompted him Wednesday night to remark that he would like to slap Howard Gould's face. On all points Mr. Farnum denied the charges made against him and Mrs. Gould, declaring that her conduct was ladylike and that he could not remember ever seeing her take a drink of intoxicating liquor.

Referring to testimony concerning a

luncheon which Mr. Farnum and Mrs. Gould enjoyed together, in Mrs. Gould's apartments in the St. Regis hotel, New York, in August, 1906, Mr. Watson asked:

"What was the color of Mrs. Gould's hair on that day?"

"Brown, reddish brown, I think."

"What was the color of her eyes?"

"I don't know, I never looked at them."

"You don't mean that do you?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, I may have looked at them but not into them. I don't believe in looking straight into a lady's eyes."

Concerning a meeting with Mrs. Gould in Hartford, Conn., during this same week, Mr. Farnum testified that he met Mrs. Gould and Miss Selfe and another young woman at the Allen house in that city. They went to the theatre and were Mr. Farnum's guests at a supper afterwards.

"What did Mrs. Gould want to see you about at those two meetings?" asked Mr. Watson.

"She was talking about returning to the stage and she wanted me to find a suitable play for her out of all the manuscript sent to me."

"What kind of a dress did Mrs. Gould have on when you met her in Hartford?"

"I could not tell whether it was blue or yellow."

"How about the hat?"

"Oh, it was one of those large ones with a lot of fuzzy things on top."

"Did you and Mrs. Gould have anything to drink on these occasions?"

"I am quite positive she did not. I might have had some beer."

"Did you see her eyes at the Hartford meeting?"

"Casually."

"Your glances did not meet?"

"You mean a clash of souls across the deep and that sort of thing, no."

Mr. Farnum testified he saw Mrs. Gould on the Sunday following the Hartford meeting.

"She asked me to motor over to Castle Gould with her," said he. "I remained outside the house for twenty minutes while she went in. On our way to New York on a dark Jamaica road we ran into a wagon load of Germans and turned the wagon over. I thought we were going to be mobbed for a while. A man came along and offered us his car to New York. We got in about 11 or 12 o'clock at night and I went up to Mrs. Gould's apartments with her to wait until we heard from our chauffeur. When the chauffeur came I went out."

"Did you sit on a sofa with Mrs. Gould?" asked Mr. Watson.

"Not with her."

"You are positive?"

"I never sat closer to her than in the tonneau seat of an automobile. We had nothing to drink."

"You are inclined to protect the lady are you not?"

"I don't know what you mean. I never saw her act in any way a lady should not. She was always extremely dignified. This whole thing is trivial and a sin on Mr. Gould's part."

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Lincoln hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season. The affair was conducted under the efficient auspices of St. Peter's Mandolin club. About 75 couples were present and enjoyed a carefully arranged program of 20 numbers. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The windows were draped with lace curtains, while the gallery railing added to the attractiveness of the hall by being adorned with white and yellow streamers. Potted plants and ferns beautified the appearance of the stage, and hidden behind these was the Rosedale orchestra, which discoursed fitting music during the evening. The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring efforts of the following officers: General manager, Cora A. McGowan; assistant manager, M. Gertrude Seader; floor director, Martina F. McMahon; assistant floor director, Elizabeth Cunningham; chief aid, Mac G. Sullivan; aids, Gertrude Donohoe, Mary E. Tobin, Mary McCusker, Josephine Shyne, Anna Mehan, Mary Flanagan, Mary Maguire, Rose Sharkey, Margaret Kennedy, Blanche McKeon, Margaret Morris, May Corr, Minnie Morris, Mary McQuade, Veronica McMahon, Alice Mehan, Mary Quinnan, Della Conley, Edith Lyons, Regina Russell, Agnes Sharkey.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Two Candidates for Grand Regent

BOSTON, April 23.—The 32d annual session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts, was opened yesterday afternoon at Ford hall, Ashburton place. The reports of the various committees were read and a number of resolutions adopted. The report of Grand Regent John J. Hogan of Lowell was referred to in several of the resolutions.

The membership list shows that the smallest membership existed in 1879, when there were but 2216; the largest in 1903, when there were 24,045 members in this state. The membership in Massachusetts today is 17,520. In the past year 571 were initiated.

The cash in the grand treasuries January 1, 1908, according to the annual report was \$56,026.25. The amount received during that year was \$698,125.11. The report of the Royal Arcanum relief committee that had charge of the distribution of funds for the Chicago fire sufferers showed the contribution of \$158,843. The committee still has \$29,831 on hand.

After the reports were read and the committee reported the nomination of officers took place. Robert Sweet, Jr. of Melrose, grand vice regent, was nominated for the regency, and close upon his nomination followed that of Michael J. Murray of Dorchester.

The other officers nominated were George W. Wiley of Malden (V. R.), Ernest E. Hobson (G. O.), Herbert A. Byn-ton (G. S.), William L. Kelt (G. T.).

PLEASANT TIME
MATERNAL ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINED GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

The ladies of the Maternal Association of the First Congregational church entertained the gentlemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, 145 Madison street, last night.

Rev. Arthur Baker was the speaker of the evening, and there were musical numbers by a quartet composed of Frank Vanney, Walter H. Hoyt, Miss Jessie Richardson, and Mrs. Robert S. Fulton, with K. M. Woodruff at the piano. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Whitcomb, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. Robert S. Fulton, Mrs. Otis Butler, Mrs. Edward F. Carley.

The supper was given by Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. John G. Wood, Mrs. Albert Stearns and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt presided, assisted by Mrs. Charles Leathers, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Joshua Herrick, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. George Frohner, Mrs. Andrew G. Smith, Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. E. S. Staples, Mrs. Frank Eccleston and Mrs. Kirk Bancroft.

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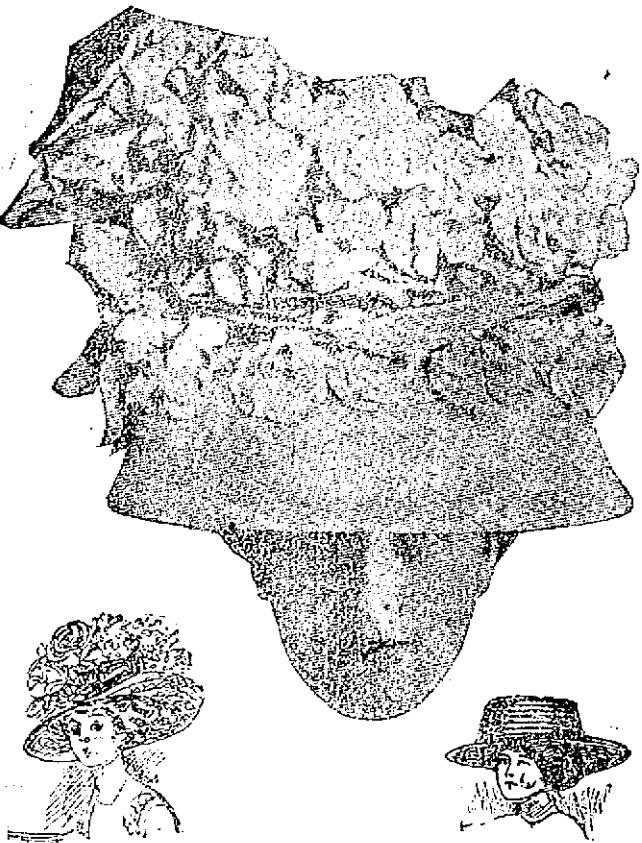
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MRS. SCOTT WON

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—After an all night count of the ballots cast for the election of officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the ensuing term of two years the result today was still in doubt. At 10 o'clock this morning the tellers announced to Mrs. Donald McLean, president general that the counting of the votes for president-general was far from complete and indications were that the final figures could not be presented until late in today's session. The delay it is said resulted chiefly from the fact that after the two official ballots, the administration and insurgent tickets had been counted a miscount was revealed and the tellers were up against a tangle which a faulty system of counting found hard to straighten out. The supporters of Mrs. William Storey of New York insurgent candidate for president general today freely predicted her election. The office second in importance to that of president general is vice president general in charge of organization of chapters and the "race" between candidates—Mrs. M. R. Tulloch and Mrs. A. G. Draper—also is very close. Though not officially verified the statement was freely circulated that the vote was so close that probably another ballot would have to be taken by the congress, especially in view of the statement that many of the ballots were irregularly made out. In all 871 ballots were cast but up to this time the tellers have been unable to make their tally sheets balance with that number.

The report of the ballot committee showed that Mrs. Matthew C. Scott of Illinois, the "administration" candidate had been elected president-general over her competitor, Mrs. William C. Storey of New York by a vote of 426 to 428.

Rounds of applause greeted the announcement of the vote. Mrs. Storey moved to make the election unanimous but a chorus of delegates refused to join her. Mrs. Storey bespoke for Mrs. Scott the support of all members.

The total vote cast was 873, but the total legal vote for president general was 864.

The tellers were unable to report further on the election. A resolution was adopted making Mrs. Donald McLean the retiring president-general, an honorary president general.

THE JORDAN TRIAL

Reveals Testimony of Gruesome
and Revolting Nature

BOSTON, April 23.—There was less jaunty composure about Chester S. Jordan as he settled himself in the cage of the superior court today and prepared to listen to additional evidence by which the government hopes to convict him of the murder of his wife, Honora, in Somerville, Sept. 1 last.

Two days of testimony, much of it of gruesome and revolting nature, apparently had its effect on the young man for today he sat limp and dejected while witnesses followed Jordan to trace his steps at the time of the murder and his efforts to dispose of the trunk in which the dismembered body of his wife was found in his room in the lodging house on Beacon Hill.

The trunk was followed from the home of the Jordans in Somerville, where it is claimed the murder was committed, to the South station, but before tracing it further District Attorney Higginis called the landlady of the lodging house, Mrs. Rosa J. Haley, to the stand. She said that Jordan rented the room one afternoon and asked that much of the furniture be removed. Mrs. Haley, under cross-examination by Mr. Pratt for Jordan, admitted that the accused man had a frightened nervous look about him and seemed to be afraid of something. Mr. Pratt did not pursue this line of testimony regarding Jordan's mental condition very far, but it was sufficient to indicate the line of the defense.

G. R. Collins, the cab driver whose suspicions resulted in Jordan's arrest was the next witness. He testified that on the afternoon of Sept. 3 he was engaged by Jordan to take a trunk from the South Terminal station to the Metropolitan wharf. Arriving at the wharf Jordan did not leave the cab as he learned that there would be no steamer for New York that night. He refused to have the trunk left at the pier and directed the driver to take him and the trunk to the lodging house on Hancock street. Collins and Jordan together carried the trunk up to the room in the Hancock street house. Collins, according to his own testimony, then went to the Joy street police station where he told Captain Peabody of the trunk that he had just carried to the Hancock street house, expressing the belief that it had been stolen.

Under cross-examination Collins said that there were no porters in the baggage room at the station when Jordan removed the trunk. This made the witness think that something might be wrong and his suspicions were confirmed when Jordan refused to leave the trunk at the steamboat pier. He said that he did not want to be implicated in any way in the theft of a trunk and for that reason told the police of his suspicions.

Police Sergeant Mulligan of the Joy street station testified as to the appearance of Jordan's room at the Hancock street house after his arrest. He also described the contents of the trunk.

Thomas H. Kingston, superintendent of the North Grove street morgue where the dismembered portions of Mrs. Jordan's body were taken, testified as to the dispositions of these portions. He said that Dr. McGrath, the medical examiner, tried to assemble them as best he could after which they were preserved in formalin.

As the case proceeded and the exhibits became more and more gruesome, Jordan began to show more plainly the strain upon his nerves. He turned his head away, moved nervously about in his seat and frequently buried his face in his hands. He also glanced furtively at the half a dozen attendants seated a short distance away, who watched him narrowly.

His counsel, when informed of the intention of the prosecution to close that part of the case tomorrow night, started lengthy cross-examinations, claiming that the amount of evidence introduced at the morning trial was not large.

Before the noon recess, however, the jury had heard the testimony of the three Somerville police officers who had charge of the house just after the discovery of the murder and had succeeded in collecting portions of Mrs. Jordan's body found in the furnace and several knives and saws which the government claimed showed traces of blood. Some of the jury much to Jordan's apparent discomfort.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The sultan appeared upon the streets of Constantinople today and was greeted by the people with cries of adoration. With mask-like countenance and his head sunk between his shoulders he acknowledged the salutations of the throng by curt nods.

The occasion of his majesty's appearance was his regular Friday visit to the white mosque outside the walls of Yildiz Kiosk, a ceremony known as the Salamlık. It was the first time since the revolutionary outbreak of April 13, Great crowds witnessed his majesty's brief transit from the gate of his palace enclosure, down the road driveway lined on either side by the picked regiments of the army, to the carved stone portals before the place of worship.

His majesty received an ovation. The people uttered adoring cries as he drove by and saluted the sultan as their master and a saint. His majesty needed to right and left as his vehicle was driven at a slow pace through the lines of soldiers and he carried his right hand at a salute.

The display of troops at the ceremony was particularly fine today. The army was represented by picked detachments from every branch in the service. The mosque was completely surrounded by the soldiery. Regiments of cavalry filled a nearby open field, the avenue leading from the mosque to the palace gate, freshly sprinkled with white sand that the sultan might have an unobstructed path to his place of worship, was lined four and six deep by the troops of the empire. Back of the soldiers the people gathered in a dense throng.

At noon the gates were thrown open and the sultan appeared in his customary victoria. He drove the short distance to the mosque and at once entered to say his prayers. After the completion of his devotions he returned by the same way he came and disappeared through the broad portal in the guarded precincts of his palace.

THE YOUNG TURKS WON ANOTHER VICTORY

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The Young Turk revolution, another victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid, whether the sultan will remain as sovereign of the empire is yet to be decided, although he has offered to place the affairs of government entirely in the hands of the ministers responsible to parliament.

Tevfik Pasha, the grand vizier, arranged a compromise yesterday with certain influential constitutionalists, and this was approved by the sultan personally, but doubts exist whether this agreement will be accepted by the majority of the committee of union and progress by enough of the military group to carry into effect.

Besides promising to withdraw himself from administrative activities, the sultan agreed to a change in the personnel of the troops guarding the palace, and the replacing of the Constantinople garrison by troops from the provinces, which has practically been investing the city for days.

The chamber of deputies and some of the senators met yesterday at San Stefano and are now discussing the question of the deposition of the sultan. The warships have gone to that place and officers and men have offered their services to the constitutional party. Mahmoud Schokef, Pasha, commander of the Third army corps, has arrived at that place, and the concentration of the investing army is now completed. Doubtless today will decide the fate of the sultan, who remains passive at his palace awaiting the issue.

The authorities are closing their eyes to the great number of desertions Wednesday and yesterday from the units stationed in the capital. Last night hundreds of soldiers, uniformed but without arms or munitions, were slipping out, bound for Asia Minor. They were shipped to the provinces which will make the introduction of the constitutional soldiers an easy matter.

Fewer white or green turbaned priests are seen on the streets. Many of them also have left the city for places in Asia, threatening to raise the country and return with the faithful to rescue the grand caliph and save the religion from the unbelievers. Newspaper extras issued last night and sold throughout the city, announced that the crisis was past and this caused general relief. Politics was discussed freely in the cafes, but the sultan was rarely mentioned.

The correspondent drove to the Yildiz Kiosk, which, so far as could be seen from the approaches, appeared to be unoccupied. Not a soldier was in sight even at the main gates. The place was absolutely silent. The sultan, however, is expected to show himself to the public today at the Salamlık.

The fleet sailed yesterday afternoon for San Stefano. The only vessel that remains here is the cruiser Medusa, and she is moored in front of the Dolmabahce palace. The sultan, or those acting in his behalf, have supplied the constitutionalists with a list of the principal members of the palace group who brought about the events of the last week.

DEATHS

GLEDE.—Mrs. Catherine A. Glode died suddenly last night at her home, 42 Pine Hill street, at the age of 34 years. She leaves her husband, Joseph, a father, Thomas, two brothers, Thomas and John Shea, and two sisters, Mrs. James Brogan and Mrs. George Whitehead, the latter of North Andover.

JOHNSON.—Peter M. Johnson died last night at his home in East Chelmsford, at the age of 35 years, 11 months, 14 days. He leaves his wife, Hannah, three daughters, Mrs. John Christian, Mrs. Victor Peterson, and Miss Gustia J. Johnson of Lowell; two sons, Ernest A. and August J., of East Chelmsford. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and the Swedish Mutual Aid society.

LESSARD.—Mrs. Israel Lessard died yesterday morning at her home, 33 Crystal street, aged 50 years. She left three sons, Alphonse and Hercules Lessard of this city, and Esdras Lessard of Providence, R. I., and one daughter, Mrs. Pierre Masse of this city.

SCHOFIELD.—John E. Schofield, formerly of this city, died at his home in West Somerville, yesterday, at the age of 55 years.

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WHEAT MARKET

Showed Some Demoralization Today

CHICAGO, April 23.—Demoralization was general today in the grain pits on the board of trade heavy liquidation which caused the sensational slump in wheat yesterday having extended to the other grain. During the first few minutes of trading July wheat sold off \$1.05, which was 3¢ lower than the low point of the preceding session. Corn for May delivery broke more than four cents from the best mark of the previous day, declining early in the day to 87½¢ a bushel.

ACT ADOPTED TO RESTORE THE MILITIA IN RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—It was announced at the state house today that the difficulty over the presentation of the dual amendment to the state legislature, the adoption of which it was feared would legislate next year's assembly out of office, has been carefully considered and that legal opinion considers it safe to place the amendment on the ballots as they have been adopted. A new militia law to substitute the former act, an error in the wording of which abolished the state troops with the exception of the independent companies, was adopted by the house today.

A DISAGREEMENT

Was Reported in the McCullough Case

BOSTON, April 23.—Being unable to agree on the guilt or innocence of Joe T. McCullough, former president of the Boston common council and his attorney, James Cassidy, both charged with conspiracy against the city in the purchase of a set of law books for the council chamber, the jury in the case after twenty-one hours of deliberation was discharged in the superior court today by Judge DeCoursey.

The council appropriated \$200 for the purchase of the books and the finance commission in a report to the mayor claimed that the books were never delivered and implicated McCullough and Cassidy. The defense at the trial was that the books were purchased and were being held temporarily by McCullough at his home.

CAPTAIN HAINS

May be Called to Witness Stand

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 23.—Captain Peter Hains may be put on the stand by the defense in his trial for the killing of William E. Annis for the express purpose of revealing to the jury his mental condition. Announcement of such a possibility was made by attorneys for the defense today prior to the opening of the fifth day of the trial before Justice Garretson in the supreme court here.

The prisoner's lawyers declare that he has no intelligent comprehension of the nature of the proceedings in which he is playing such an important part and John F. McIntyre for the defense said that if he found difficulty in inducing Captain Hains to take the stand he might even place him in evidence as an exhibit in the case, tagged and marked on the court record like any other exhibit.

With seven jurors in the box the work of selecting the other five men was resumed when court opened today. Justice Garretson today ordered a special panel of 150 taxpayers drawn. Their summoning increases the total of taxpayers for the trial to 538, of whom 250 have so far been examined, and seven of them accepted as jurors. Unless the present panel is exhausted today, court will convene for a half day's session tomorrow.

HARRY GONZALES

Has Good News For Fishermen

The statement that persons from Massachusetts or other points outside of New Hampshire are obliged to pay a \$10 license fee to fish in New Hampshire waters is not founded on fact—at least that is what Harry Gonzales, Joe Lynn and Charlie Marren tell us and they ought to know.

It wasn't long ago that Harry Gonzales and some 200 or 300 other members of the "landing chorus" read in the public prints a statement to the effect that if they wished to fish in New Hampshire waters they would have to pay a \$10 license fee.

That didn't seem good to Harry and the bunch that were next to drop the worm in Lake Winnepesaukee, and Harry, being a deputy fish and game commissioner, telephoned to the New Hampshire authorities to find out about it. He learned that the \$10 fee applied to hunting, not fishing privileges, and just for that Harry and the rest of the bunch can be.

STOCK CAR RACE

The Big Event to be Held in This City

The greatest automobile event in the history of the United States and one which will be a par with the Grand Prix held in Paris and the race for the Kaiser Wilhelm cup in Germany will be held in Lowell during the week beginning Labor day. The advisory board and contesting committee of the American Automobile Association at a meeting held in New York Tuesday night of this week unanimously voted to hold the American Stock Car Road race over the Merrimack valley course in this city. This race is in reality two races, for there is one race for the light and another for the heavy cars.

The American Automobile Association and American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association will have charge of all of the arrangements connected with the race, such as the appointment of technical committee, officials, etc., as they do in all big races to which they give their sanction. The fact that the "Three A's" are to have charge of a race is a positive assurance that the event will be a success.

The news that the A. A. A. had voted to have the stock car race held in this city was received here this afternoon and while President John O. Heine, who is one of the prime movers for the proposed carnival, is highly elated over the action of the A. A. A., he is much disappointed at the disinterestedness shown in the proposed event by some of the prominent citizens of Lowell.

Few people, especially in this part of the country, realize the importance of the stock car races. These races are the most important held in connection with automobile industries and the manufacturers of automobile spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually preparing for these races. To win either the heavy or light stock car races or make good showings in either race means much to the manufacturer for this is one of the means that he takes in bringing his product before the public.

It also means that the city where the race is held will be the mecca for every automobile manufacturer in the country, together with their expert mechanics. These mechanics watch every detail of the race for the purpose of ascertaining the weak points about their own machines, the good qualities of some of the competitive machines as well as to obtain new ideas. At the conclusion of the race the mechanics confer and prepare plans for future models.

The A. A. A. and A. M. C. M. A. guarantee that there will be 25 entrants for the heavy car race and a similar number for the light car race. The automobile enthusiasts throughout the country, who are very interested in racing, are very enthusiastic over the Merrimack Valley course and this, together with the high praise voiced by the drivers in the race held in this city last Labor day, was influential in causing the A. A. A. to vote to hold the races in this city.

The rules committee of this Manufacturers' Association has recommended to the contest board of the American Automobile Association for adoption, classifications to govern competitions during the present year, the same to go into effect as soon as ratified by the A. A. A. board.

The recommendations for 1909 are in part as follows:

The stock car class in the present A. A. A. rule reads:

"Stock Car—A motor car completely described in the manufacturers' catalogue for the current or any preceding year, which is manufactured in quantities of ten or more, which is on sale by the regular selling representatives of the manufacturer and is manufactured ready for delivery to buyers."

This was changed so that twenty-five (25) instead of ten (10) cars must have been built, and the following added:

"Top wind shields and extra tires may be removed. The muffler cut-out is optional."

The present A. A. A. stock chassis clause reads:

"Stock Chassis—A chassis, which without any changes whatsoever, except that lighter rear springs may be used, can, by adding the necessary parts, be assembled into a complete stock car for which it is designed."

To this was added:

"Vehicles for stock chassis races must be the product of a factory which is during the twelve months prior to the date of the event, produced at least fifty (50) motor cars, regardless of model. The A. A. A. minimum weight clause with an allowance of 2 per cent. will govern. It is further provided that additions to the oil and fuel supplies, a change of steering gear angle or the date of the event, produced at least fifty (50) motor cars, regardless of model. The A. A. A. minimum weight clause with an allowance of 2 per cent. will govern. It is further provided that additions to the oil and fuel supplies, a change of steering gear angle or the date of the event, produced at least fifty (50) motor cars, regardless of model. The A. A. A. minimum weight clause with an allowance of 2 per cent. will govern. 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KILLIAN STABBED

Man Well Known in Lowell Was Slashed by an Italian

BOSTON, April 23.—Lawrence J. Killian, one of the most prominent liquor dealers of the city, who conducts a large establishment in Dewey square and who is well known in Lowell, was the victim of a murderous attack by one of his tenants last night while hearing a street car in Federal street. A knife in the hands of the assailant cut open a deep gash in the right side of Killian's face from his ear to his mouth, which will disfigure him for life.

When he was carried to the Grace hospital on Kingsdon street in a fainting condition, eight stitches were required to sew up the wound.

Joseph Di Stefano, 36, living at 21 Cortez street, was captured after a long chase through the streets and

walked out into the street and hailed his car.

Then, as he stepped on the running board, the men rushed at him and, wielding an ugly looking disk, slashed it across his face, inflicting an impression on his victim. Killian threw up his arm and screamed he was being murdered. His action in throwing his arm up warded off another vicious thrust of the deadly knife.

The sight of the blood gushing from the terrible wound in Killian's face as he sank limply on the running board, caused quite a panic on the car. Women screamed and covered their faces. In the excitement which followed, the assailant tried to make his escape and ran rapidly down Purchase street.

Sitting on the last seat of the car was Patrick Michael Bowlen of the Haverhill street station, who was off duty and in citizen's clothes. He was attracted by the cries and leaping from the car gave chase to the disappearing figure. He caught up to Di Stefano at the corner of Congress street and placed him under arrest.

The knife was found lying in the gutter, where it had been thrown during the chase.

In the meantime Killian had been bundled into a carriage and carried to the Grace hospital. The facial injuries had been severe and he was in a weakened condition from the great loss of blood.

Di Stefano conducted a barber shop under the care of Killian. Last week he was ordered to take down a sign which advertised over the other property, which he refused to do, as he was in a weakened condition from the great loss of blood.

On Wednesday afternoon the disturbing sign was removed by Killian's employees. This is believed to have been the direct cause of last night's attack and the barber, grieving over what he believed was an injustice, took that means of settling accounts.

Young Limerick of Haverhill, French bantam champion, vs. Hugo Kelly of Portland, at the Gladstone club, Saturday evening.

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BILL IS KILLED

For District Option in Boston

BOSTON, April 23.—In the lower branch of the legislature yesterday afternoon, after a discussion lasting about two hours, the Boston district option bill was rejected, 60 to 117. The adverse report of the liquor law committee was then accepted.

There was none of the excitement that attended the debate a year ago. Last year on the final vote 229 members recorded themselves, and of these 160 favored district option in Boston and 114 were against it. Yesterday,

with 17 pairs, 211 members recorded themselves, and of these 134 voted against the bill and 77 for it.

The fight for the adverse report of the committee was led by Representative Grady of Boston. Representative Ham of Boston moved to substitute for the adverse report the district option bill. There was little new in the arguments advanced, but the fact that the state had appointed an excise commission in Boston to supervise the placing of liquor licenses throughout the city and that this commission was giving general satisfaction carried weight with the members. Those who opposed the bill protested against permitting a city to be divided as proposed on the liquor question.

Representatives Davidson and Fay of Boston spoke against the bill. So did Representative Cushing of Boston, who termed the measure an attempt to throw the city into the no-license column. Representative Weeks of Everett refused to accept the bill as a

temperance measure and Representative Mellen of Worcester termed it a selfish piece of legislation. The bill was favored by Representatives Ham, Willcutt and Midden of Boston, Riley of Malden and Breed of Lynn.

BOSTON MAN

PROBABLY DROWNED IN RAPIDS AT HENNIKER, N. H.

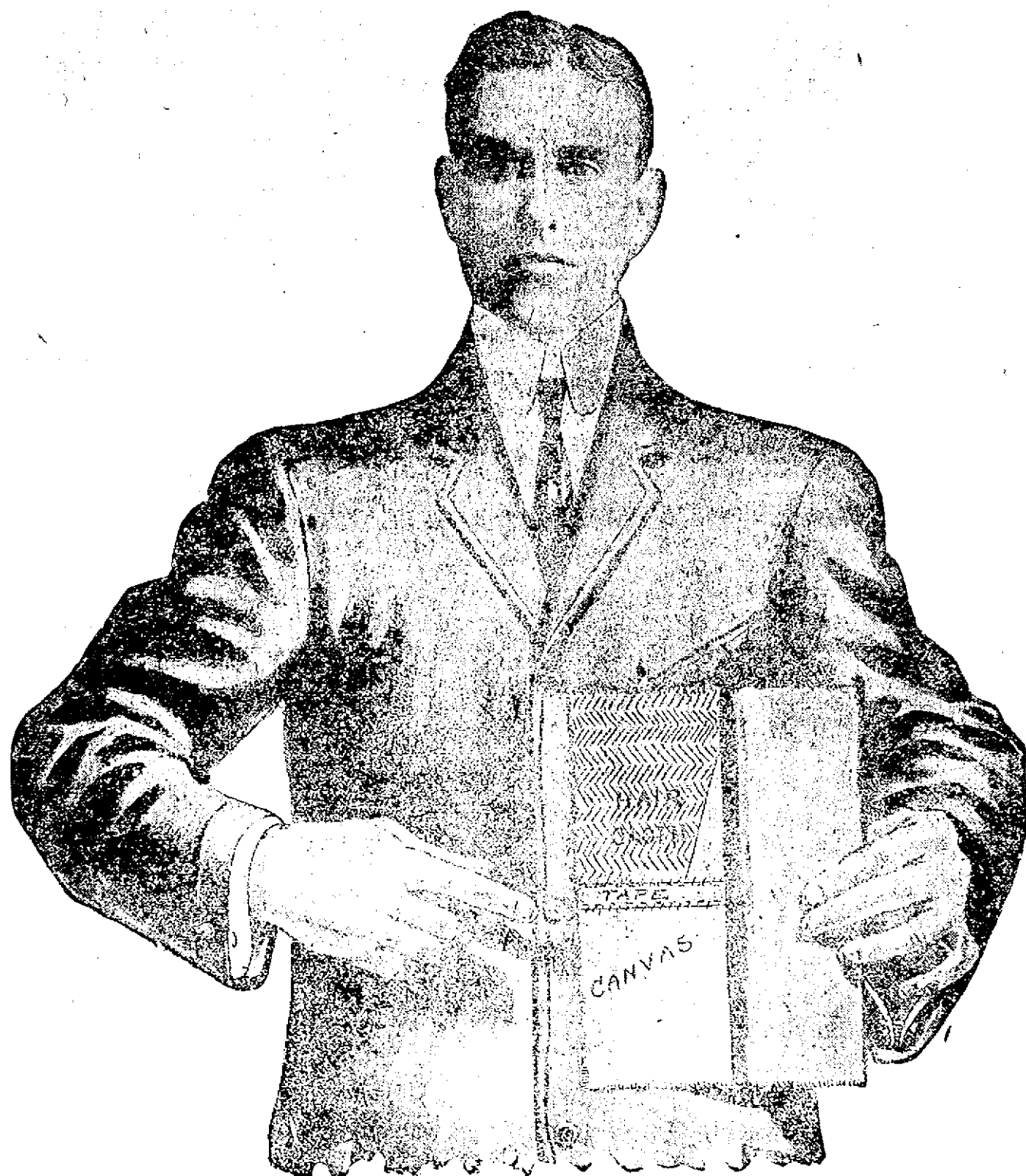
HENNIKER, N. H., April 23.—The Contoocook river was searched yesterday for the body of Theodore S. Watson of Milton, Mass., a Boston insurance man and Harvard graduate, who is believed to have been drowned in the rapids of the river while canoeing last Monday. A handkerchief marked with the initial "W" was discovered, but the dragging of the river brought up no other clue to the disappearance of Mr. Watson. Watson's canoe with a hole in the bottom was found lodged on

a rock in the middle of the river two miles above this village. Wednesday and with it was his camping outfit, marked with his name.

Mr. Watson was 30 years of age and was prominent as a canoeist in Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1893. His father, R. Clifford Watson, who died a few years ago, was one of Harvard's most famous oarsmen.

Young Limerick of Haverhill, French bantam champion, vs. Hugo Kelly of Portland, at the Gladstone club, Saturday evening.

THE INDIAN MEDICINE MAN
Can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle our most skilled physicians, who have spent years in the study of drugs. From the roots and herbs of the field originated Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has proved more potent and efficacious in curing female ills than any combination of drugs known.



THE WINDOW OF THE COAT

In my window I display a coat showing the inside construction. Although the price is \$10, the canvas is guaranteed all pure English linen, and the hair-cloth to be genuine French hair-cloth, and samples will be given on request. This makes the front that won't break down.

All of Mr. Nelson's \$30, \$35, \$40 Suits made in any style to your measure

\$10

To the People of Lowell

I thank you for your past patronage and wish to announce the fact that my head designer, Mr. W. H. Wiles, who has been my head cutter for five years, will leave charge of the cutting at my Lowell store, where he will assist you in the selection of styles suited to your figure, and lay on all garments so that you can be fully satisfied as to fit.

MITCHELL

THE TAILOR

24 CENTRAL STREET

OPEN EVENINGS

DRAPER'S- PLAN DANCING PARTY

Favored by New Haven Road Officials

NEW HAVEN, April 23.—Interviews with officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. show that the plan of Gov. Draper of Massachusetts of vesting the Billard Boston & Maine shares in a corporation with a majority of Massachusetts directors, is favorably regarded, but as one high official states, any final opinion must be deferred until the bill is framed to carry out Gov. Draper's views which in substance repeat those of the report of the Massachusetts legislative committee on commerce and industry last year. It is pointed out in industry circles here that one reason why the New Haven company favors the plan is that it would not only transfer the responsibility for operation and development of the Boston & Maine on a Massachusetts corporation, but also free the New Haven company from any moral responsibility for renewing the exchange, share for share of the two companies by which the original block of 10,000 shares of Boston & Maine was obtained. There is now a disparity of 2 per cent in the dividends of the two companies and any renewal of the old exchange agreement would be costly for the New Haven and is unlikely to be renewed. While there are many details to be passed on by the Massachusetts legislature, the expressions of railroad officials here indicate in a general way their belief that Gov. Draper's message is a preliminary step toward ending a long controversy in the Massachusetts legislature and the courts.

YOUNG CORBETT

NEW YORK, April 23.—Young Corbett and Bert Keyes will fight tonight at the Fairmont A. C. and so will Jack Dumbury and Jack Ryan. Magistrate Butts today discharged the men who had been brought before him under the section of the penal code which requires a magistrate to summon persons who are about to violate a law. The crucial point in the case, said the magistrate, was whether an admission fee was charged. The assessment of members he did not consider charging an admission fee. The magistrate found that the club was properly chartered. This he ruled was to be a spurring contest, an exhibition of skill and not cruel and inhuman punishment inflicted with almost bare knuckles, and no law would be violated.

FAMILY CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

Two Little Girls had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Father's Head Sore from Childhood—In All Three Cases

CUTICURA MET WITH ITS USUAL SUCCESS

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until winter when it seemed to subside. The next winter when it became cold again the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches as large as a quarter of a dollar. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician and he said she had two distinct types of eczema. I continued with her for several weeks and the child grew worse all of the time. Her sister's arms were also affected in the same way. My husband came home one day with a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I began using them and also the Cuticura Pills and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth as it had not been before for the winter. We keep the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment constantly by us and when any little eczema or irritation appears on their skin I quickly dispel it with the Cuticura Remedies. My husband has used them with most satisfactory results for a sore head which has troubled him from childhood. Mrs. Charles Baker, Abijon, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful remedies for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, of infants, children and adults, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed by the Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, irritations and inflammations, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

DANDRUFF

Cured in Two Weeks or Money Back

In fact Carter & Sherburne, the druggists, have a wonderfully efficient hair restorer called Parisian Sage which costs only 50 cents a bottle that is guaranteed to cure dandruff in two weeks or money back.

Parisian Sage is the discovery of one of the world's greatest scientists, who knowing the value of Sage as a scalp restorer and hair restorer, combined it with other ingredients in proper proportions, and the result is the most wonderful hair tonic in the world.

Parisian Sage is a most pleasant, quickly performed hair dressing, and besides curing dandruff, your druggist will return your money if it fails to stop falling hair or itching of the scalp. It will make hair grow thick and luxuriant, and hair can have it in two weeks by using this famous, quick acting preparation. Carter & Sherburne sell it under a guarantee. You take no risk. Don't let any druggist tell you he has something just as good as Parisian Sage because there isn't any hair restorer so good. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package, and you get a much larger bottle of Parisian Sage for your 50 cents than you get of the ordinary kind. Sold by leading druggists everywhere.

A very pretty dancing party was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of the A. G. Pollard Co. Employees Mutual Benefit Association, and was largely attended by members and their friends. The interior of the hall was artistically decorated for the occasion.



FRED A. DUBOIS,
Floor Director

and those present had an enjoyable time.

An excellent concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening. The first number was a selection by Hibbard's orchestra and this was followed by a song by John J. Dalton, which pleased so well that an encore was demanded. Belle Harrington Hall, who has recently returned to this city, entertained in recitations, and Miss Nana M. Gallagher followed in songs. The closing number was a selection by the orchestra.

Shortly after 9 o'clock dancing was started and continued to midnight. The officers of the association at the present time are: President, W. W. Buzzell; vice president, W. R. Myers; treasurer, Miss Lilla R. Gregg; secretary, J. J. Mountain; collector, J. J. Mountain; auditors, Miss Helen Connerford and Geo. A. King.



FRANK W. LATHAM,
Assistant Floor Director.

General manager, James E. McKoon; assistant general manager, Joseph A. Gagnon; floor director, Fred A. Dubois; assistant floor director, Frank W. Latham; chief aid, Geo. A. King; aids, Arthur L. Leaver, Archie J. Archambault, Leroy A. Fenton, Thos. S. Conway, T. Lee Taylor, James A. Burns, David A. Gagnon, Chas. A. Delaronde, J. Harold Hackett, Edward Desrosiers; committee on arrangements, James E. McKoon, Frank L. Kimball, W. W. Buzzell, Joseph E. Gagnon, T. Lee Taylor, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Miss Margaret L. Redding, Miss Charlotte G. Robarge, Miss Lilla Cook, Miss Evelyn B. Richards.

REV. FR. McDERMOD

TO SPEAK AT B. T. I. BANQUET ON MAY 12

Arrangements are being made for the 25th anniversary banquet of the Burke Temperance Institute in Harrington hall on Wednesday evening, May 12. A limited supply of tickets has been placed at the disposal of the public at \$1 a ticket and the sale thus far indicates a large crowd on that evening. The principal speaker at the postprandial exercises following the dinner will be Rev. Hugh M. McDermott, the eloquent curate at the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, formerly of Lowell, and spiritual director of the Burkes up to the time of his assignment to South Boston. Rev. Fr. McDermott is looked upon as an able speaker and doubtless the Burkes will accord him a rousing welcome on May 12th. Pres. Thomas Sullivan is at the head of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

FUNERALS

MORISSETTE.—The funeral of Blanche Morissette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morissette, took place Wednesday afternoon from her home, 183 Ludlum street, with funeral services at St. Louis church. Rev. Fr. J. J. Macdonald officiated. The bearers were Masters Joseph Leonard, Auguste Blaissonette, Armand and Rene Dion, Antonio Masse and Joseph Hervey. There were many floral pieces. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

McCAE.—The funeral of John F. McCaie was held yesterday morning from the rooms of Undertakers McLaughlin & Sons and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GREEK CONSUL

Takes Exception to Charges

The Greek residents of this city are indignant over a statement made by Rev. Mr. Tupper, the representative of the Home Missionary society who in a lecture given at the Kirk Street church last evening made the statement that most of the Greek boys working in this country are part of a system of slavery by which men are making a good living as the result of their toil.

Several Greeks called at The Sun office to deny the statement of the reverend gentleman and among them was Mr. George Kouzoules, the local Greek vice-consul and former president of the Greek community.

Mr. Kouzoules said: "The statement that most of the Greek boys in this country are working under a system of slavery is entirely erroneous as regards this city and I am confident that the same condition prevails elsewhere. The only case that would suggest such a thing occurred two years ago when one Foundas was arrested for bringing to this country two nephews as his sons, and he did not bring them here to work for him, but simply to get

them in and after they arrived here they were independent as regards their pay. Before the Foundas case was disposed of their father came to this country and the matter was settled. There is just one thing that attracts the laboring classes from Greece to this country and that is, seeing the large amount of money that those who have come over here are sending back to the folks at home. The Greeks of the working classes have come to look upon this country as their mecca in view of the fact that about all who have come here have managed to send home money as the result of their earnings. True, there are many boys and young men who come here who have to borrow their passage over, but once they pay it back they are independent and are entitled to their own wages and do not pay tribute to anyone. The situation with the Greeks is similar to that in many cases in years past by the Irish, German and French immigrants. America was their land of promise and opportunity and those who could borrow their passage and came here, became good citizens. I feel confident that there are no such cases as were described by the reverend gentleman in Lowell today, and Lowell has one of the largest and most flourishing Greek communities in America."

An account of Rev. Mr. Tupper's lecture appears in another column.

Hooper, Maples, tonight.

LICENSE MONEY

IS ROLLING INTO THE CITY TREASURY

Don't be short! The fellows who were granted liquor licenses have turned about \$55,000 into the city treasury and there's a whole lot more coming. Up to the noon hour today the above sum had been paid the city treasurer for liquor licenses.

"I suppose that all of the money you receive for liquor licenses will be turned over to the municipal register fund," remarked a man who had business at the treasurer's office this forenoon.

"Not on your life," said Hector, the water boy of the treasury, and he started in to explain to the customer just through what channels the money would pass. His was a very comprehensive explanation, but he talked with his back to the customer and as he turned about to inquire on the ridiculousness of anybody supposing for a single moment that the money taken in for liquor licenses would go to fatten the mayor's hobby, the municipal register fund, he found that the customer had gone. That made Hector sore and he said something in French that wouldn't sound well in English.

Are you with us, Maple club, Mathew ball tonight.

Weak? Tired? Run-down?

These conditions come from overwork, a weak stomach, overtaxed nerves or feeble blood. When you feel "all in"—hardly able to drag about, no energy, no ambition, easily exhausted and can't sleep—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

and note what a difference they make in your condition. The stomach is the first to feel the good effects. Food tastes good, the digestion is strengthened; bowels and bile work regularly, the blood is cleansed, and the nerves rested. The whole system responds to the tonic action of Beecham's Pills. Soon there is the buoyant feeling of returning health.

Fresh Strength and New Life

Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions.

WESTON'S BIG WALK

DWIGHT, Ill., April 23.—Edward Weston reached here last night on his walk to San Francisco. He had hoped to reach Bloomington but was delayed by the heavy mud. He will leave here this morning and will return in Bloomington this evening.

NO MORE, NO LESS.

The Sun has all the news, You can't get more than that; The Sun costs but a cent, You can't pay less than that.



GETTING in front and keeping there—that is the way the Marathon Races are won. It's the way anything else in this world is won.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Are in front among all the clothes-makers of the world; they got there by making "Clothes Right," by correct style, by perfect and thorough tailoring and by using only reliable fabrics. "We Sell these Clothes Because We Want to Keep in Front." They're the sort of clothes that are a benefit and a profit to all concerned—to you who wear them, most of all. This season you'll find a lot of variety in the models—new ideas in the cut of pockets, in the lapels, in the shape of back and flare of skirts. You'll find an amazing variety of patterns and weaves to select from. Blues, grays, olives, stripes, self stripes and plain colors. Stunning suits in men's and young men's models all

\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00

SPLENDID SUITS FROM OUR OWN WORKROOMS

The Gold Bond Suits

The greatest Suits in the world for the money, warranted fast color, all wool and worsted, not a thread of cotton in the fabric, thoroughly made. We sell these suits and deliver each purchaser a "Gold Bond," agreeing to give a new suit or twelve dollars and fifty cents in "gold" to any purchaser of our "Gold Bond Suits" whose purchase does not prove as warranted, upon return of said Suit with the "Gold Bond" (properly dated) before Aug. 1, 1909. The "Gold Bond Suits" are \$20 quality. We shall sell them in all sizes up to 50 breast at

\$12.50

BASEBALL GOODS GIVEN AWAY

LOWELL'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE

The TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

"The Store That's Light As Day"

American House Block, Central St., Cor. Warren

FANCY WORSTEDS Six styles of strictly all wool in the new plain colors and self stripes, excellent fabrics, finely made and trimmed. They are Suits that would easily sell at \$15 and \$18, and you will find them marked at these prices elsewhere. We offer them as a special leader at **\$9.75 and \$12.75**

BLUE SERGES Three special numbers that are decidedly extra value, guaranteed strictly all wool and fast color, thoroughly made and tailored, unmatched at these prices.

"AMERICAN WOOLEN CO." STYLE 812-10 Regular \$15 grade at **10.75**

"THE TALBOT SERGE" Regular \$18 grade at **12.75**

"THE GLENGARRIFF SERGE" Always sold at \$20, at **14.75**

With each purchase of \$5.00 or over in our Boys' Department we give a Bat, R.B. Glove or Mitt. With each purchase of \$5.00 or over we give TWO of these articles or a mother's heavy wire sock.

6 O'CLOCK LOCAL MERCHANTS

Discussed a Boom for the Big Auto Races

Fred H. Pearson of the 20th Century shoe store made the directors of the Merchants' association sit up and take notice this morning during a discussion of what the association could do to assist in making the automobile carnival a success.

A motion had been made by Mr. Marks to the effect that the directors recommend that the association heartily endorse the coming automobile carnival as the best way of booming Lowell and to give the project the association's moral support. Mr. Marks, speaking on the motion, stated that he was one of a committee that had gone about soliciting a guarantee fund of \$10,000, of which \$7,000 had been raised, but the last \$3,000 was coming rather hard. He stated that at a meeting of the auto promoters tonight ways and means of collecting the remaining \$3,000 would be devised.

Mr. Pearson then stated that he was heartily in favor of the automobile carnival and thought it would be a big thing for Lowell.

"I believe," said Mr. Pearson, "that the contributions asked are a loan to the promoters, and that in the event of the affair being a success each contributor will receive back what money he has loaned. Now I would like to submit a proposition to this organization. The committee needs \$3,000. This association is composed of 38 prominent business men. Can't we go to a bank and negotiate a loan of \$3,000, as an association, each member endorsing the note, payable after the carnival is over and give the money to the carnival committee? When the carnival is over and we get the money we will pay off the note. If we do not get it all back we will still pay off the note by splitting the deficit evenly between us. In that way we will not only help a good cause but we will show the public that the Lowell Merchants' association is a live body."

"We can get a loan from the Union bank without any difficulty," exclaimed Mr. David Dickson.

Mr. A. A. Spero thought that the men who had contributed money did not expect any of it back, while others thought that there would be no money back.

Mr. Marks called attention to the fact that the Savannah carnival, which lasted but two days last year had a balance of \$20,000 after paying all bills.

It was finally decided that Mr. Pearson's suggestion was a matter for the whole body rather than for the board of directors.

The meeting was held at 10 o'clock.

Do not worry over your GRAY HAIRS.

Hay's Hair Health

Will restore them to their NATURAL COLOR, no matter how long the hair has been gray. You will be surprised how quickly the change is made, how permanent the result is, how luxuriant a growth and healthy a head of hair you will have. Thousands are proving it daily. IS NOT A DYE.

41 AND 50c. BOTTLES, AT DRUGGISTS. Hay's Hairline Soap cures Eczema, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. Druggists. Send 2c. for free book, "The Care of the Skin." "The Care of the Hair."

Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

FALLS & BURKINSHAW

Adams & Co.

Appleton Bank Block
CENTRAL STREET

Seamless Tapestry Rugs

For a medium priced rug, these cannot be equalled. Made in four different sizes, from 12 to 9x12. Price in 1912.

\$17.00

In the board of trade rooms with Frank Ricard in the chair and A. A. Spero, Secretary. Others present were Fred H. Pearson, A. Strauss, M. Marks, A. E. O'Hair, Paul Chalfoux, David A. Dickson and Mr. Green.

The principal matter for discussion will be proposed credit system for local merchants whereby merchants may find out who the dead beats of the city are and incidentally start a collecting agency for the bills of such persons. A committee of three from the Merchants' association had been working on the matter while Sec. McKenna of the board of trade informed the directors that a joint committee of five of both organizations is now at work on a system and had made considerable progress. Messrs. O'Hair and Spero were of the opinion that if the board of trade was working on the matter there was little use of the Merchants' association taking it up as the two might conflict while they intimidated that such action practically took away the usefulness of the Merchants' association.

Mr. Green thought that there was a field for a Merchants' association as a separate body from the board of trade while Mr. Strauss stated that the Merchants' association had many things to consider that could not properly be taken up by the larger body, such as closing days, vacations, etc.

Mr. Spero's idea of a credit system was to have the different merchants of the city, regardless of whether they were in the association or not, send in a list of the bad debtors to a central point, an association, together with their names, together with the names of the bad bills. Then the merchants could see this list and ascertain the names of the bad ones without knowing what the merchants had sent the names in. The attorney would be empowered to collect the bills and receive a 10 per cent. commission. This idea met with the approval of Mr. Pearson who is a member of the association's sub-committee on credit system.

Mr. McKenna suggested that the board of trade committee contemplated a broader scope and would ask doctors, lawyers, grocers, butchers, etc., to send in their lists of bad debtors, and hereinafter a conversation held by a member of the committee with David A. Gerow, president of the State Grocers' association, in which Mr. Gerow expressed the belief that the best way to find out who the real dead ones are is to find out from the grocers and butchers as well as the general merchants. Mr. Strauss spoke in support of the proposition and it was decided to allow the matter to remain as it is until the board of trade committee reports.

It was voted to hold monthly meetings and to hold a meeting of the association at an early date at the American house, to be preceded by a spread.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

GRATTAN BILL

PASSED BY THE NEW YORK SENATE.

ALBANY, April 23.—The senate today passed the Grattan bill relative to the liquidation of defunct insurance corporations by the superintendent of insurance. The Grattan bill amending the insurance law generally was also passed. One of the amendments prohibits the reinsurance by any life insurance company of its entire risks without the approval of the superintendent of insurance. The amendment is intended to cover cases such as the recent merger of the Washington Life Insurance Co. with the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Co. The bill liberalizes the law relative to renewal commissions to agents and makes other changes in the law which have been agreed upon by Gov. Hughes and the insurance interests.

The Coney Island five-cent fare bill was defeated in the senate by a vote of 22 to 15.

If Your Liver is Wrong, You are Wrong all Over.

A torpid, inactive liver goes hand in hand with constipation and is a chronic condition, one requiring a systematic, well-directed effort to overcome the same effectually and establish conditions of health and perfect body drainage.



containing the two elements needed to increase liver activity and muscular action, go accurately to the sluggish liver and bowels, restoring them to perfect action. They are composed of the two great vegetable agents, pineapple for the stomach, liver and gastric secretions, and butternut for the intestinal membrane, circulation and bowels, and always give best results—they are nature's own laxative. Physicians use and recommend them from on hand. They will always keep them on hand. These three Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

Cure Constipation,
Biliousness and Sick
Headache in One Night
60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Dealers.

CRYING CHILDREN

who never know what they want, are sickly and thin, may have worms.

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

will banish the worms from their systems. Splendid tonic. Pleasant tasting candy lozenges. All druggists. KICKAPOO MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

THIEF CAUGHT

And Sentenced for
Stealing Shoes

FINES IN YESTERDAY'S ASSAULT CASE

Cases That Were Heard at Today's Session of Police Court.

James F. O'Neill took a liking to a pair of shoes in the store of Police Commissioner Thomas P. Boulger in Central street yesterday afternoon and decided to take them but inasmuch as he neither asked permission to take them nor was willing to pay for them, he was arrested and in police court this morning was charged with larceny.

O'Neill entered the store on the pretense of purchasing a pair of shoes but after being shown various styles decided that he would not buy. As he was leaving the store he snatched a pair of shoes and jumped on a passing electric car.

Mr. Boulger's brother, who was in the store, was the Johnny-on-the-spot and when he saw O'Neill steal the shoes he started in pursuit. By clever sprinting he caught the same car that O'Neill did and trailed the man to Middlesex street, where the latter attempted to get rid of the shoes. Patrolman Cawley was notified and O'Neill was arrested.

O'Neill acknowledged that he had been before the court a few months ago on a similar complaint, but asked to be given a chance and he would leave at once for California, where his brother is in business. The court did not agree to O'Neill's arrangement, however, and sentenced him to three months in jail.

Arrested for Trespass

William Monahan was in court for trespass, upon complaint of George O. Collett of Church street. Monahan's wife is employed in caring for Collett's wife, who is ill, and last night Monahan called at the house and started to leave the premises and upon refusing to do so was arrested. The case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Neighborhood Row

Kate Mellen pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Rose Hasberg. Mrs. Hasberg resides at 1 Middlesex place while the Mellen woman lives at 5 Middlesex place. Mrs. Hasberg stated that Wednesday morning without any provocation whatsoever Mrs. Mellen assaulted her with stones and two flower pots and said "I will kill the gypsy."

Elta Loveloy corroborated the testimony offered by Mrs. Hasberg and added that the children who play in the yard were the indirect cause of the trouble.

Patrolman Cawley after being sworn said Mrs. Hasberg's husband is a fugitive from justice and the woman is endeavoring to support herself and children by selling small wares. He said that she was a quiet and industrious woman.

Mrs. Hasberg denied that she assaulted the Mellen woman. She said that one of the flower pots on her window sill fell off, but that was an accident. The next thing she knew the flower pot crashed through one of the windows.

The case was continued for nine days in order to give Patrolman Cawley a chance to restore peace between the women.

Fourth Offender

It was Terrance McQuade's fourth offense within a year and a three months' sentence was imposed.

Eight Days in Jail

Win. J. Kelly was released yesterday.

by the probation officer and immediately started out to celebrate the event by getting drunk, with the result that he was arrested. He was sentenced to eight days in jail.

Assault and Battery

John J. Hughes, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on John Purtell, pleaded guilty and was fined \$15, to be paid in two days or serve three months in jail.

Hughes, who is well known by the police, was in company with the complainant's father and Young Purtell tried to get his father away from Hughes and take him home. This enraged Hughes and he struck Purtell over the eye.

Charles E. Cahill, a second offender, was fined \$3. There were two \$2 drunks.

That Assault Case

The cases of William Stonis, John Blazons and Simon Bue, charged with assault and battery on Ignace Diskevitz, which opened before Judge Hadley in police court yesterday morning were not concluded until after five o'clock last night. After arguments had been heard Judge Hadley found Bue not guilty and ordered him discharged. Blazons and Stonis were found guilty and each ordered to pay a fine of \$20 within three days or serve two months in jail.

The assault in question took place a week or so Sunday in a house in Fayette street. D. J. Donahue appeared for Bue and Stonis and Blazons were represented by J. Joseph O'Connor.

STATEHOOD BILL

Fight for It Will Be
Continued

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Those who endeavored to obtain statehood for New Mexico and Arizona during the last session of congress and whose efforts failed to prove successful in the senate are not relaxing their efforts in preparation to presenting the subject to the regular session of congress next fall.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan, who probably will be chairman of the committee on territories, is having the interior department conduct investigations and gather data which will aid in perfecting the land grant clauses of the statehood bill which passed the house at the last session. Mr. Hamilton desires to overcome the objections that were made to these features and will reintroduce his bill at the opening of congress in December with such changes as he believes will meet with general approval. The advocates of statehood have received the assurances of President Taft that he will do all in his power to aid in the early passage of the statehood bill.

\$10,000 OFFER

FOR BOUT BETWEEN KETCHELL AND LANGFORD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Manager McCarey of the Pacific A. C. has wired Stanley Ketchell an offer of \$10,000 to meet Sam Langford before his club in a ten-round contest. If the offer is accepted by the fighters the fight will occur during the week of July 11 in connection with the festivities of Elks week here.

MEETS WITH APPROVAL

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The Novae Vremya today publishes a leading editorial article bearing evidence of inspiration in which the prospective negotiations in the matter of a Russo-American accord are approved and welcomed. The paper says that such an understanding would imply no hostility to Japan since Russia's political conflict with her eastern neighbor has passed, but would merely serve to ennoble the agreements already concluded with Japan.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

The Store for Quality and Style

A Saturday Sale of NEW SILK POPLINS AT HALF PRICE

60 Pieces, comprising upwards of 3000 yards, actual 50c value

Saturday at 25c Per Yd.

This is positively one of the rare opportunities that comes to you in the course of a year to buy brand new desirable merchandise right at a time when you may use it to advantage, at half price. These high grade fabrics are very desirable for summer dresses, evening gowns or children's frocks. The colors are black, white, cream, light blue, pink, lavender, champagne, gray or tan. They have a highly lustrous finish, with a mixture of cotton woven in to give them enhanced wearing qualities and may be depended upon to wash satisfactorily.

Sample pieces will be displayed in our show window today.

On Sale Saturday, at Silk Counter, at

25c per Yd.

HE TRIED SUICIDE THE PRIZE DRILL

Aged Man Attempted to
End Life

Patrick Welch, an elderly man about 70 years of age, attempted to commit suicide about ten o'clock last night by jumping into the waters of Black Brook in Middlesex Village. When the man struck the water, however, his thoughts of suicide immediately changed and he shouted lustily for help.

Fortunately a young man named McLane happened to be in the vicinity at the time and rushing to the spot where the man was struggling in the water managed to rescue the man from his precarious position.

Welch was hurried to the car barn of the Boston & Northern, in Middlesex street, and the police station was notified. The patrol wagon was sent to the scene and the shivering man was given a quick ride to the station where he was disrobed, wrapped in warm blankets and placed in a cell. This morning Welch declared that he thought it would be better to wait and die a natural death rather than make another attempt on his life and he was allowed to go to his home in Bowden street.

TO FIGHT 45 ROUNDS

CHICAGO, April 23.—Hugo Kelly and Bill Papke, who are matched to appear at Colma, Cal., May 15, will have 45 rounds instead of 20 as was originally scheduled. The arrangement was made today by telegraph.

Of the O. M. I. Cadets
a Big Affair

The annual exhibition drill of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held in Associate hall next Wednesday evening and it promises to eclipse any of the previous drills held by this organization. After the drill there will be general dancing. Elegant prizes have been offered for competition by the Cadets and there is great rivalry among the boys. The tryout of the 100 Cadets who are anxious to enter the final contest on Wednesday night, will be held at the Immaculate Conception school Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, and every Cadet who wishes to have an opportunity to take part in the prize drill on Wednesday night must present himself at the hall at that hour. A selection of the most competent and best drilled Cadets will then be made and the choice of the judges will constitute the squad that will compete for the gold and silver medals. The judges of the event will be three prominent military men. Some of the Cadets expected the tryout would be held tonight, but the time set is Sunday. The military mass at which the Cadets will assist will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 7.30 Sunday morning, May 30. At the same mass the members of the five divisions of the A. O. H. in this city will receive communion.

Kittredge's, Maple club, tonight.

CEMETERY REPAIRS

LOT OWNERS GETTING READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The annual clean-up is now under way at the Lowell cemeteries. The avenues are dry and passable so that lot owners and others who wish may visit the grounds without inconvenience. Special effort will be put forth this year that everything shall be in completeness as to repair and general appearance by Memorial day. Special effort will be put forth in other directions that the community as a whole shall unite in a general observance of the day. The local clergymen will be asked to lend their very valuable aid, which they all willingly did one year ago—needless to say with marked results, there being a much more general observance of the day than has been usual. Lot owners in all the Lowell cemeteries are urgently requested to do their full share in making their cemetery attractive on the coming day of observance. Each should go to the cemetery and see to it that such repairs as are needed are attended to. Every winter leaves its marks of disfigurement. Often graves are sunken. Repairs are sometimes needed. All lots after a time shortly require new soil. Everyone should inspect his lot. Everyone, too, should consider that orders placed early with the superintendent will aid materially in bringing the desired results. Let us all remember all our dead in all our cemeteries. Memorial day—that day we set apart a portion in loving remembrance of the dear ones gone.

Dance with Kittredge's, Mathew hall, tonight.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	5	2	71.4
Detroit	5	2	71.4
Boston	4	3	57.1
Philadelphia	3	4	42.9
St. Louis	3	4	42.9
Chicago	2	4	33.3
Pittsburgh	2	4	33.3
Washington	3	5	38.6

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

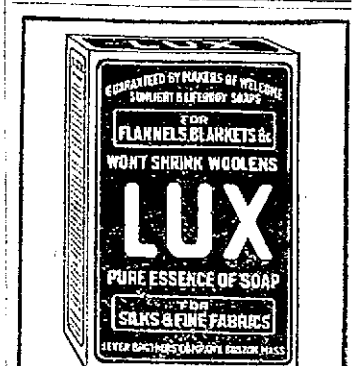
At Boston—Philadelphia 1, Boston 0.
At New York—New York 3, Washington 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Detroit 1.
At Cleveland—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5 (11 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	6	2	75.0
Boston	4	2	66.7
Chicago	4	3	57.1
New York	2	3	40.0
Philadelphia	2	3	40.0
St. Louis	3	5	37.5
Pittsburgh	2	4	33.3
Brooklyn	2	4	33.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 4.
At St. Louis—Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn—New York 8, Brooklyn 5.



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HANDING LOWELL A BITTER ONE

PATTEN WITHDRAWS

"The Wheat King" is Out of the Market

CHICAGO, April 23.—That James A. Patten, hailed throughout the country as "the wheat king," has withdrawn from the market after disposing of his heavy holdings of May and July wheat, was asserted in many quarters here yesterday. To this assertion verisimilitude was added by the fact that prices have tumbled over nine cents during the last week and that Mr. Patten himself has sought rest in the fastnesses of a New Mexico ranch.

Whether he has removed himself from the so-called "deal" and if so, whether he came out with profit or loss are questions which can be answered only by Mr. Patten himself.

The session of the board of trade was a sensational one yesterday. Bulls had expected that after the six-cent decline of the two previous sessions a recovery would ensue. Taking the Patten view of a big crop shortage as correct and that wheat is intrinsically worth all that has been paid for it in a purely speculative way, the reaction was due.

But the first quotations were a startling disappointment to the bulls. From nearly every point came reports of normal, or even better, crop reports.

Liverpool prices were down and the shipments from Argentina, Australia and other foreign countries were said to be greater than usual at this time of the year.

Bears filled the wheat pit in a mass, and, like an eruptive volcano, poured forth a swollen stream of wheat. Longs liquidated all along the line and the execution of stop-loss orders added to the confusion. Frequently it was impossible to make a sale within three-quarters of a cent of the price designated by the customer to his broker.

The Patten vortex of other and more bullish days was not in evidence. It was a tremendous liquidating market and Patten might have been buying secretly through others than his own house. From him there has come no word that he has changed his views as to the value of wheat. He called May wheat cheap at \$1.25 and if he still thinks so, it is pointed out, the same option at \$1.21 yesterday was an excellent investment. The same was said of July at \$1.09 5-8. These prices are approximately nine cents under the high price of last Friday.

While Mr. Patten, quoted as saying he was feeling from reporters, was making for the ranch of his friend and partner, W. H. Bartlett, just over the Colorado line in New Mexico, dejection was pictured on the face of many a small speculator haunting the ticker in various broker houses.

Many a fortune had been wiped out by the decline this week. Any man who had a handsome profit on paper, but still hung on for more, now confronts a deficit. The wide publicity given the market brought into it many men who ordinarily walked in quieter paths. Even the "regulars," for the most part, followed the bull leader with unusual enthusiasm and until yesterday saw nothing further in the previous decline but a flurry. Mr. Patten so characterized it and his word was accepted. They held to the limit of their resources and yesterday they were wiped off the speculative slate when their margins became exhausted and there was no longer a reserve to draw on.

They would have liked very much to know whether Mr. Patten left dealers secretly for further purchases at the concession in price. In the absence of such information, however, Mr. Patten's departure for a section of the country where he will not be much troubled by either reporters or quotations, and the utter weakness displayed by yesterday's decline gave rise to gloomy hints that "Patten was well out of it." They went so far as to declare that the present slump was due to the liquidation of the big Patten line of wheat, rather than to improved crop conditions. It is admitted that this supposition may be wrong.

Mr. Patten's ire against reporters was largely due to published references to himself as a manipulator of the market, the engineer of a great corner of the world's staple food. He smarted under such terms to a degree unusual to most men. He was in his office when the decline began to look serious, but in his conversation he had much less to say about the market than about erroneous statements made concerning himself in the newspapers.

The regular daily bulletin issued by Bartlett-Patten & Co. after the close of the market yesterday had this to say: "The real situation is unchanged. There is no more wheat in the country than there was before the decline, and the demand is just as good. Our confidence in higher prices is as great as ever."

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JOS. H. CHOATE

ADDRESSED THE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS

NEW YORK, April 23.—Editors and publishers of this country to the number of six hundred last night attended the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers association at the Waldorf-Astoria. Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, delivered speeches appreciative of the press. Other speakers were Major John C.

Hemphill of the Charleston News and Courier, Rev. Robert E. Burdett of Los Angeles, and ex-Senator T. M. Patterson of Colorado.

After the dinner President Frank B. Neve of the Associated Press presented Major Hemphill as the toastmaster of the evening.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was given an enthusiastic reception when he rose to speak. Mr. Choate, who followed the German ambassador, evoked mingled applause and laughter by taking the manager of the Associated Press to task for neglecting to have a correspondent in the wilds of Africa to inform an anxious world the result of

that first encounter when the great lions quail before the great lion hunter.

Adopting a more serious tone, he reviewed the changes which he himself had witnessed in the manner and method of gathering and transmitting news, and paid a glorious tribute to the present system in general and to the Associated Press in particular. "It has been one of the great factors of education," he said.

Young Lincolnton of Haverhill, French bantam champion, vs. Husky Kelly of Portland, at the Gladstone club, Saturday evening.

FRENCH PLAY

PRESENTED IN AID OF ST. LOUIS PARISH

"Les Bohemiennes," an interesting French play, was presented before a large audience at St. Louis' school hall, last evening, by the ladies of the parish, who gave an excellent account of themselves.

The performance was given under the management of the curate, Rev. Abbe Rodolphe Fortier, for the benefit of the parish works. Besides the play a very amusing little sketch, "La Der-

niere Esplagerie," was given together with several pleasing musical numbers, constituting an entertainment which was decidedly pleasing.

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Catarrh—Hawking, Spitting, Nose Running, Watery or Yellowish Matter, or Stopped Up, Sneezing, Dull Headache, Giddiness, Deafness, Pains in Kidney, Bladder, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels may be Catarrh.
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STORMY MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF FAILED FIRM

NEW YORK, April 23.—There was a stormy meeting of the creditors of the failed brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani here yesterday, more than 500 men and women being present. Receiver Russell, his attorney and several others addressed the meeting and endeavored to explain the condition of the firm's affairs. The speakers were constantly interrupted by disaffected creditors, and several times it seemed as if the meeting might break up in disorder. The result of the accountants' examination of the failed firm's books showed the total liabilities of the firm to be \$2,165,567 and the probable assets, including the McCarran payment, only \$264,908.

The total liabilities include \$1,550,541 due to customers, and \$547,333 to "sundry accounts," which represent two items, "E. J. S. loan" and "T. A. E. loan."

Receiver Russell, in discussing the failure, said that Mr. Ennis plans to enlist the aid of friends and relatives and hopes to get re-established so that he can settle with all creditors and later resume business.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

IMPROVING THE SUNDAY LAW.

The bill to make the Sunday law, as applied to small stores, more reasonable has been passed by the house and will probably become law. There are several things quite as necessary to our existence on Sunday as cigars and tobacco.

COFFIN FACTORY AT FARM.

The board of charities at the recommendation of Mr. Drapeau may decide to have the inmates at the farm make their own coffins. The coffins will probably be made to measure so as to prevent any unnecessary waste.

The board has cut down the allowance to certain needy families so that pastors of churches have to make up the deficiency. That kind of economy is not wanted by the city of Lowell. What is wanted, however, is, that there shall be no unnecessary waste in the city's money and that the entire appropriation for charity shall be spent to the best advantage for that purpose.

DEFEAT OF THE CHARTER BILL.

Senator Hibbard has defeated the Meehan-Conley bill by having it referred to the next legislature. He did not want to have it referred to the people for their decision. The people whose interests are at stake should take care that Mr. Hibbard shall not go to the next general court to block once more legislation that has become a necessity for Lowell.

Is it because Rep. Meehan is a prospective candidate for senator that Senator Hibbard dealt the death blow to the bill to which Meehan's name was attached?

Senator Hibbard with Representatives Greenwood and Varman are said to be mainly responsible for the defeat of the amended charter bill. They feared it might injure their personal prospects. They have been the leaders of the Lowell delegation in a game of peanut politics to defeat the charter bill. They are not the kind of men to represent Lowell at the general court.

PROFESSOR PICKERING, MARS AND HER PEOPLE.

We do not believe that Professor Pickering will readily find anybody to contribute \$10,000,000 for his mammoth reflectors by which he hopes to hold flash-light communication with the inhabitants of Mars.

Like many others, he believes that the other planets are inhabited, and it is only reasonable to suppose that such is the case, inasmuch as our earth is but one of a system of heavenly bodies, part of which may be beyond our ken.

It is reported that a French astronomer recently discovered two new planets, the existence of which was unknown to other great astronomers, but the existence of a few additional planets is neither here nor there, so to speak, as there are 100 small planets revolving around the sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

If one planet is peopled it is quite reasonable to suppose that others are also inhabited, but by what?

The beings on the other planets, if any exist, may be of an entirely different form, may be of higher or lower intelligence than the human species on our planet.

There is an infinite variety of form and figure and there is little reason to believe that the Creator would adopt anything approaching uniformity of species in the beings that inhabit the different planets. Moreover, the temperature and atmospheric conditions on our planet are entirely different from those of any other planet, and this alone would indicate a difference in the inhabitants. Some may be constituted to enjoy life in intense heat and others in extreme cold.

Assuming, however, that the planet Mars is inhabited by beings endowed with the same degree of intelligence as ourselves, and that they noticed a flash from the earth, what would it appear to them but a slight increase in the brightness, a flash, a twinkle of light as it were, that might be attributed to natural causes not understood?

Thus it appears that the scheme of Professor Pickering of getting into communication with the Martians, though plausible in theory, is fraught with many obstacles, any one of which may prove sufficient to defeat its purpose. In the first place there may be no Martians; in the second, if there are they may be a different class of beings of low intelligence, and wholly unconscious of the fact that our planet is inhabited; if we succeeded in making our artificial signals visible to them, we could never make them sufficiently distinct to be wholly dissociated in the Martian mind from the pranks of the northern lights, electric phenomena or even a species of incandescence by which they might assume our planet was being consumed.

This problem has another side that might properly be included in Professor Pickering's scheme. It is quite possible that the Martians have been using various devices to get into communication with the inhabitants of this earth. Would it not be as important to find out whether this is the case, as to set out to signal on our own planet?

When we consider the distance of Mars from the earth, the boldness, if not the impracticability, of Professor Pickering's idea may be discerned. The earth is 91,400,000 miles from the sun and Mars 139,312,000, or 47,882,000 miles farther away than the earth. Mars, however, is a smaller body, its diameter, so far as we can measure, being 4000 miles, while the diameter of the earth is 7901 miles. The period of revolution around the sun is nearly twice that of our planet or about 687 days.

Assuming that Professor Pickering's great reflectors were in action, the flash would take five minutes to reach the planet Mars, as light travels at a velocity of 186,000 miles a second. Imagine, if you can, the distance of the fixed stars since it would take a ray of sunlight 50,000 years to reach them. They are the little stars we see nightly scattered like grains of light in the firmament, the nearest of which are not less than ninety trillion (90,000,000,000,000) miles away, while others are perhaps many times as distant and arrayed as the suns of other systems, spread out in the boundless infinitude of space.

In spite of all the possibilities in Professor Pickering's proposition, we confess that we are very skeptical as to its practicability, and if this were demonstrated we could never gain anything beyond the mere knowledge that Mars is inhabited, for we can never establish a telegraphic code by which to converse with the inhabitants of another world.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Eugene Zimmerman, the father of the Dutchess of Manchester, is going to take a hand in the development of Irish industries. During a recent visit he paid to his son-in-law's estate at Kilmore Castle, Connemara, his attention was drawn to the wild flax which grows in great profusion among the mountains of that region. An expert has pronounced this wild flax suitable to be made into rope or twine, and it was suggested to Mr. Zimmerman that, with a little capital, a flourishing industry could be established. Mr. Zimmerman has agreed to invest \$100,000 in the venture, and this sum will be placed in the hands of the Irish Industrial Development association.

The royal road to riches is surely that of the dramatist, the modern dramatist, says the New York Sun. As an instance the farcical comedy entitled "The Private Secretary," in which W. S. Penley made his first great hit and which is still running in the provinces, may be adduced.

After its original production at the Globe Theatre in 1884 the weekly profit amounted to \$5,760. By the end of the second year's run \$284,000 was made in London alone. Altogether the proceeds from its many tours amount to at least \$1,440,000. There have been no fewer than 16,000 performances of the piece, and the provincial tour now

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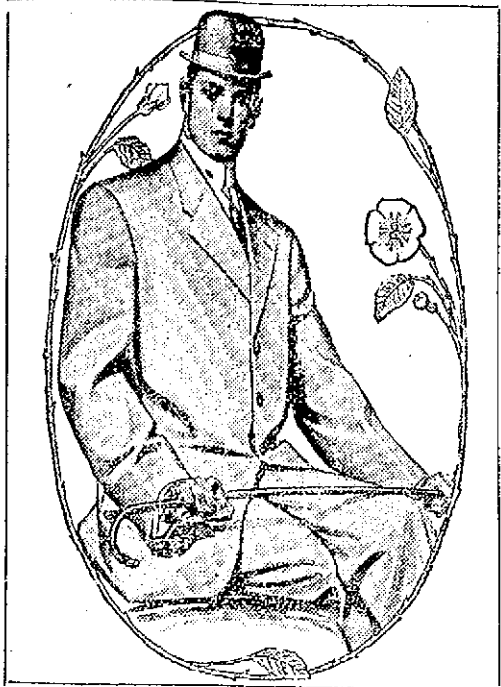
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Reception to Rev. Mr. Dean Last Evening

The people of St. Paul's church and a few invited guests tendered a very enjoyable reception to Rev. George B. Dean, pastor, the occasion being his entrance upon his eighth year as pastor. The reception was held in the vestry and was largely attended. William D. Brown introduced the speakers of the evening, who included James P. Sullivan, Rev. J. P. Carlson, Rev. J. W. Stephan and Rev. J. P. West. Each of the men spoke of the warm feeling

which exists between Mr. Dean and the people of his church.

This is the eighth year of Mr. Dean's pastorate, and last evening the hope was expressed that he would still continue to be pastor of the church for at least eight years more. A letter was read from Rev. N. W. Matthews, expressing regret that he was unable to attend. Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was also unable to attend owing to illness. Mr. Dean made a forceful speech of thanks and Miss Hazel Brainerd presided at the piano. The Ladies' Aid society served refreshments and at the conclusion of Mr. Dean's remarks the audience sang, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

the run of herring up the Taunton river during the past week has been known in a quarter of a century, notwithstanding reports of recent years that the fish were gradually becoming extinct. The catch for the present week numbers something over a million, 100,000 having been taken at Shallow Water alone.

The owners of the fishing privileges are having no trouble in selling the salted fish, ready market having been found in Boston, from where the herring are sent mostly to the islands of the South Atlantic and to South America.

The return of the fish this year is puzzling to the experts who have made a study of the species. For some time the runs have been gradually diminishing and the privileges had become of small value.

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CHURCHES SACKED

Entire Armenian Quarter Destroyed by Fire

TARSUS, Asiatic Turkey, April 23.—The rioting that originated at Adana broke out here April 16. Only a few Armenians were killed but the whole Armenian quarter was burned down and the churches were sacked.

Over four thousand refugees are still gathered in the yard of the American college. Their condition is pitiable. The missionaries at Tarsus are safe but they are still apprehensive for the refugees.

Massacres are raging today in the neighboring Armenian villages and instant relief is needed.

are being destroyed. Nearly every Armenian dwelling has been burned by the fanatical Moslems and the fugitives are living in the open. They are half starved and living in great fear, especially on Friday and Sunday. The village of Beilan, a short distance south of Alexandretta, is holding out with difficulty against the nomad tribesmen.

Two more British war vessels are expected here shortly. One of the other foreign warships in port left today for Beirut.

CONDITION OF REFUGEES IS REPORTED MISERABLE

ALEPHO, Asiatic Turkey, April 23.—Many refugees have arrived here from the Alexandretta district. Their condition is miserable. Intense alarm exists among the Armenians still alive, of a recurrence of the attacks upon them.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

BOSTON, April 23.—There was a sharp recovery in North Butte at the opening of the market today, the stock rising to 64 1/2 in heavy trading. The balance of the market was quiet and firm.

CHILD ATE PILLS

Took Them by Mistake and Died

LYNN, April 23.—Finding some strychnine pills in her mother's handbag and supposing them to be candy, two-year-old Grace McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntyre of Yarmouth, Me., ate the pills today and died within half an hour. Mrs. McIntyre and the children were visiting Mrs. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. Sidney Rich, on Oakville street. The mother is an invalid and has been using the pills for her illness.

MAINE METHODIST CONFERENCE

BERLIN, N. H., April 23.—The third day's session of the Maine Methodist conference which includes the churches of the denomination in Gorham, N. H., and this city as well as those in western Maine, was opened today with the usual conference session. There was considerable business to be transacted, most of which was of a routine character. The day's program provided for anniversaries, of education, deaconess and woman's home missionary society and freedman's aid society.

THOUSANDS OF DESTITUTE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

BEIRUT, April 23.—The Armenian population of Antioch and vicinity has been practically wiped out in the massacres of the last few days by fanatical Moslems. There are thousands of destitute Armenian widows and orphans still in the district unable to get away. There is no security anywhere in the vicinity of Antioch.

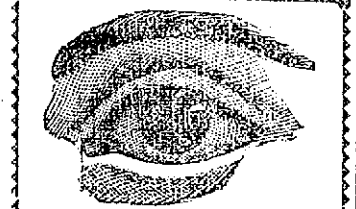
The situation at Alexandretta continues critical. Beilan is still holding out against the tribesmen that surround it.

Beirut is quiet as yet, but there is great tension between the Christian and Moslem populations here and the authorities are taking energetic measures for the continuance of order.

The British cruiser Diana came into port today.

EVERY ARMENIAN DWELLING HAS BEEN DESTROYED

ALEXANDRETTA, April 23.—Fugitives who arrived here yesterday relate that all the Armenian villages and settlements in the Alexandretta district



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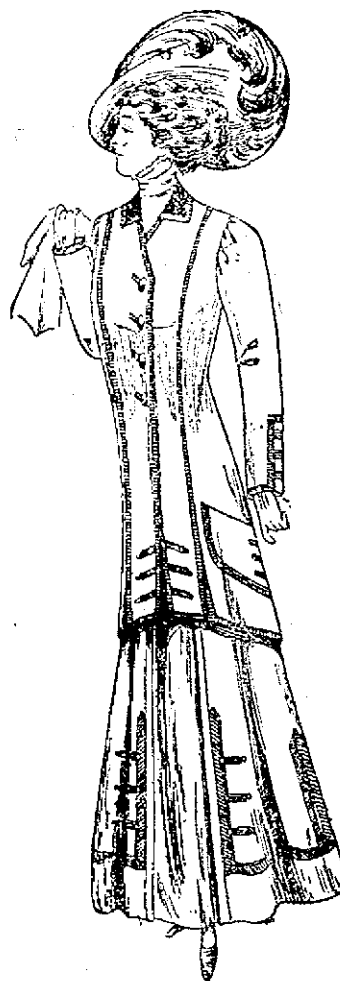
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THE FIGHTING GAME

May be Stopped in New York for Good

NEW YORK, April 23.—A score of men were clubbed and 12 persons were arrested in a raid made early today by the police in the Carlisle Athletic club in Brooklyn. The police have been active of late suppressing boxing in these clubs which they assert are not conducted in accordance with law. The numerous raids by the police are believed in many quarters to forecast the end of the fighting game in this city.

Three bouts had already been fought at the Carlisle club when the police rushed in with their night sticks and clubbed many of the spectators. Twelve were taken into custody. The managers of the club, yesterday obtained an injunction from Justice Carr restraining the police from raiding the club as long as athletic contests in accordance with the law, were being held.

LYING IN STATE

Governor's Body Transferred to Capitol

HARTFORD, April 23.—To the music of a dirge the body of Gov. George L. Lilley was taken from the executive mansion in Farmington avenue this morning and under escort of the first company of governor's footguards of Hartford the second company of the footguards of New Haven, the horse being fifty from the house of representatives and seven senators, transferred to the state capital where from noon until 10 o'clock tonight it will lie in state.

The rotunda of the capital had been prepared for the reception of the body, an immense canopy of mourning cloth being spread underneath the dome and the pillars supporting it being draped in black. The entire vestibule of the first floor of the capital with its many supporting columns and staircases was hung with black draperies and the somberness of the place was only relieved by immense masses of flowers which have been sent in to be placed around the bier.

The guard of honor which was initiated upon the arrival of the body was from the footguards in their picturesque red and buff colors, the first company having a Hessian uniform with peaked bicorne and the second company a continental dress with tall bear skin shakos.

The streets of the city from the executive mansion to the capital, a distance of a mile, were lined with people and on every side there was evidence of mourning. The executive committee, wearing of this emblem to be continued for 30 days. The body bearers were sergeants of the footguards. The honorary bearers were representatives of the official and business life of the state, and included Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., of Thompsonville.

180 DEPUTIES

Voted to Depose the Sultan

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—It is reported here today that at a secret session of the national assembly held at San Stefano yesterday, 150 deputies voted in favor of the deposition of the sultan.

There were 220 deputies and 10 senators present at the session. The question had been raised whether the vote would be considered legal, and whether the Sheikh Ul Islam will issue the necessary edicts sanctioning the attitude of the assembly. The action of the Sheikh Ul Islam is said to be uncertain as he is under the influence of divers elements.

ANNUAL MEETING

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Important phases of international law will be discussed at the third annual meeting of the American Society of International Law which began its third annual meeting here today. The sessions will continue for two days. Among the speakers will be men of international reputation in such questions as the growth of the American system of international law, as compared with the universal international law, the power which an international court of arbitration should possess, political offenses in international law, and the codification of international law.

Senator Root, president of the society, opened the meeting by a welcome, and then delivered his annual address. The address was on "The Jurisdiction of National Courts and International Arbitration." This was followed by a joint session with the American Society of International Law, which took place in the afternoon. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, who dealt with English and American cases of arbitration, was also present. Among the speakers were Prof. James M. Wilson, of the University of Chicago, and Mr. Vaughan spoke on the work of the Hague on matters of arbitration with Sir John Anderson, the special envoy from Costa Rica of the United States, covered Latin-American cases.

LIEUT. BRUNZELL

FOUND DEAD IN REAR OF HIS QUARTERS

MANILA, April 23.—Lieut. Albert M. Brunzell, of the First Brigade, marines, has been found dead in the rear of his quarters at Olangapo, with his throat cut. It is not known yet whether the young officer committed suicide or met with foul play. He had just passed an examination for promotion to a captaincy. He was appointed to the marine corps from Idaho.

BLACK SEA FLEET

SEBASTOPOL, April 23.—The active squadron of the Russian Black sea fleet, under the command of Admiral Bostrom, put to sea today. The destination of the vessels is not known.

CAPT. REAMS

TO BE TRIED BY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

MANILA, April 23.—Captain James D. Reams of the 30th infantry will be tried by a general court martial of which Col. Granger Adams is president on a charge of having failed to pay his personal indebtedness. Major General William P. Duval has arrived at Manila and assumed command of the division. Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of the coast artillery, also arrived today and proceeded to inspect the defenses on Corregidor island in Manila bay and at Subig at the head of Subig bay.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 10.34; June, 10.37; July, 10.37; August, 10.37; September, 10.37; October, 10.37; November, 10.37; December, 10.37; January, 10.00.

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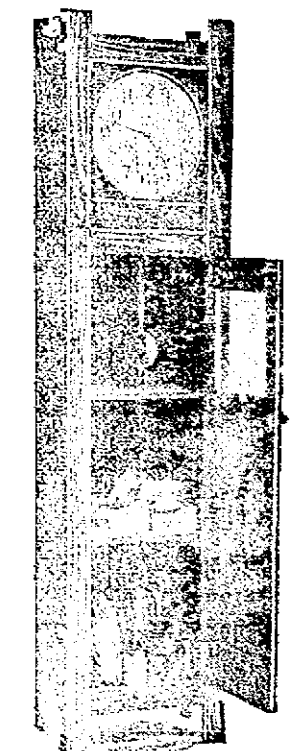
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POLICE HEARING

Sec. MacBrayne to be Cross-Examined Monday

Just before the close of yesterday's session of the mayor's police board hearing, the mayor's private secretary, Winfred C. MacBrayne, was called to the witness stand by counsel for the prosecution to testify to a minor matter in connection with the mayor's charges, and when the mayor's counsel had finished with Mr. MacBrayne, Messrs. Bent and Johnson of counsel for the respondents said they would like a word with His Honor's right hand man.

But the hour was then late, the hands on the dial pointing to the hour of adjournment, and Mr. Bent said that inasmuch as he wanted to cross-examine Mr. MacBrayne at considerable length he would ask that Mr. MacBrayne be excused until Monday morning.

ing at 10 o'clock, to which hour the hearing was adjourned. Mr. Johnson said that he, too, would cross-examine Mr. MacBrayne at considerable length. This turn of affairs will give the defence an opportunity that was eagerly sought. It will open up the matter of the two men from Holbrook, who testified at the hearing relative to their coming to Lowell and their participation in the gathering of evidence against persons who had been granted common victuallers' licenses.

It was expected that the prosecution would have finished its side of the case yesterday, but it was announced at the hour of adjournment that the prosecution would occupy about two hours on Monday. In view of the fact, however, that several witnesses for the prosecution have not yet been cross-examined by the defence, it is safe to say that the defence will not start its side of the case until Tuesday.

Latest music, Matthew Hall, tonight.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

ARE TO BE SENT TO TABRIZ BY FORCED MARCHES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—It was announced here today that the shah of Persia having failed to notify the royalist commander at Tabriz that an armistice had been granted, Russia has ordered the viceroy of the Caucasus to dispatch troops to that point by forced marches.

Large Boiled Lobsters, 20c a pound; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c; Saturday, at The Tarpon, Central St.

TWO CHINAMEN
Were Found in a Box Car

CHICAGO, April 23.—Customs Inspector O'Gallagher has seized two Chinamen in a box car in the Walworth freight yards and turned them over to Chinese Immigrant Inspector Plummer. The prisoners will be given a hearing next week.

Inspector Plummer began an investigation.

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gation at once in an attempt to discover the smugglers sending Chinese emigrants across the Canadian border.

The two prisoners came in a sealed car of macramelise from Windsor, Ont. They were well provided with food and water and were found complacently munching when the car was opened.

THE ICE LEVEL

Has Taken Drop of
Twelve Feet

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., April 23.—The situation throughout the entire length of the ice jam in the lower Niagara river this morning is believed to be under control. Since yesterday the general ice level from the foot of the falls to the great dam at the mouth of the river has dropped fully 12 feet, new channels are opening, but the more grinding force of the ice clogged the stream and the flow as a whole is gradually disintegrating. The channel which Engineer Kunzle and his men blasted out yesterday afternoon became bridged over during the night with such strength that when work was continued today the workmen could cross where a rapid stream had been visible the night before. The dynamite nevertheless made a free passage for the billions of cubic yards of water which were crowded under the flow from the mouth of the river up to the falls. At Lewiston the water dropped about 12 feet, following the blasting, and the ice kept the downward pace with the surface of the water.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—The second biennial convention of the National Young Woman's Christian Association began yesterday with 500 delegates present, representing every state in the union. Miss Grace Dodge of New York, president of the national board, reviewed the work of the association. Mrs. W. F. Simpson of Colorado was elected vice chairman and the Misses Brown of Iowa and Smith of Michigan, secretaries.

Miss Mary Woolley of Mount Holyoke college delivered the principal address on "The Significance of the Y. W. C. A. Movement." The convention will be in session three more days.

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Mr. Roosevelt Made
Trip to Mackinda

MACKINDA, British East Africa, April 23.—The special train that left Mombasa yesterday afternoon bearing Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river pulled in here at half past six this morning. All the members of the party are well and are enjoying the trip immensely. Mr. Roosevelt, F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate; F. C. Selous and Major Means rode on a broad seat attached to the cowcatcher of the train from Mombasa to Mackinnon river, a distance of about 50 miles. The visitors were delighted with this experience, and Mr. Roosevelt was deeply

impressed with the marvelous scenery that unfolded itself to his view. Vol was reached at 11 o'clock last night, after which the party turned in.

The other passengers on the special train included Mr. Sandford, local superintendent of the railroad line; Mr. Craikshank, the traffic manager; W. J. Monson, secretary of the administration; J. H. Wilson, a member of the legislative council, and R. F. Cunningham, the manager of the Roosevelt expedition. The party expects to arrive at Kapiti Plains station at midday and this evening the members will go to the Pease ranch. They will have several days in camp before going on to Nairobi. At the conclusion of the visit with Sir Alfred Pease, Mr. Roosevelt probably will go to the Ju Ja ranch and be the guest of George Macmillan. After this he will shoot at Hugh Heatley's Kamiti ranch, 150 miles from Nairobi, on the Fort Hall road. Before leaving Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt received an address of welcome from the American missionaries. He will visit at least three mission stations while in the protectorate.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

ST. NAZAIRE, April 23.—The steamship Versailles with Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, aboard, arrived here at daylight. An intimate friend of Castro and a number of Venezuelans and journalists boarded the vessel as soon as possible. Castro had not emerged from his cabin and his friend was the first to reach him. When the friend appeared after fifteen minutes he announced that Senor Castro still complained of being ill and that he had suffered severely from the rolling of the ship. The captain of the Versailles took a contrary view, however, saying that Castro appeared to be in fairly good condition and during the voyage had appeared frequently on deck talking with compatriots and gesticulating wildly.

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GREEK SLAVES

Startling Statement By
Rev. Mr. Tupper

Rev. George Tupper of Boston, representing the Home Missionary society, whose work is among the immigrants in Boston, in an address before the Lowell alliance, at the Kirk street church last evening, stated that the young Greeks in this country are working here as a part of a system of slavery inaugurated by men who have succeeded in bringing them into this country in violation of the contract labor laws.

"Thousands of the younger men and boys who are working in this country are the direct result of the violation of the contract labor laws. This is especially true of the Greek boys who are working in the mills of the land. Last year, he said, two men were taken before the United States court in Boston for violating the labor laws.

These men confessed that they had been making money by importing boys and young men to America. In this country last year, said the speaker, 14 men were arrested for that same thing. But, as a rule, the system adopted is most intricate and it is practically impossible to detect the violation of the contract labor laws. "Wherever you see eight or ten boys working at a bootblack shop you can feel reasonably sure that some man is making a good bit of income out of them," said Rev. Mr. Tupper. In the course of his address he asked the women of the alliance to do their utmost, and at once to fight out any of these violations. Action must be taken at once, he declared, because the system of slavery which is being established is gaining ground every day.

He said that the steamship lines are responsible in no small measure for the thousands of people coming here. One line in particular, he said, had thousands of agencies throughout Europe. Not only in the cities, but even in the smaller towns, there are agents who reap a harvest from their commissions. One company has 3000 accredited agencies in Europe. America is pleading to the poor emigrant to be in a manner which appeals to his illiterate sense. It is pictured in the land where one can gain financial supremacy as

well as social standing without any effort. The peasant is gullible, and his gullibility is whetted by the flaming posters of the steamship companies. The result is the borrowing of money to come across to America. And for a long time after that the man or woman is paying the money lender an exorbitant rate of interest on the money advanced.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Knight for a Day," a musical comedy in two acts, was presented before a fair sized audience at the Opera House last night and while there were a few changes in the cast since the appearance during the early part of the season the catchy music and comedy was well received and warranted a larger attendance. The book and lyrics are by Robert B. Smith and music by Raymond Hubbell.

Frank Deshon, the diminutive comedian, portrayed the part of "Jonathan Joy," an alleged lawyer, by profession a waiter, who has lost none of his humor. He was ably assisted in supplying comedy by Jewell Darrell as "Tillie Day." Miss Darrell's singing of "I'll Like Another Situation Just Like This" in the opening act, made a hit and she was the recipient of much applause, and her rendition of "Hang Out the Front Door Key" in the last act was equally well received.

Desnon was heard in "Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah for That" and "Whistle as You Walk Out." Miss Ellen Tate as "Muriel Oliver" was an excellent voice and captivated the audience with her singing of "Life is a Sea-Saw" and "Garden of Dreams." The grand finale to the first act was an elaborate electrical effect, the entire company appearing on the stage and the electrically lighted saws adding greatly to the spectacle.

PEACE TRIUMPHANT

Workers for universal peace in all parts of the world are wildly enthusiastic about the wonderful Peace Congress which Theron D. Perkins is now presenting in New England. The production is a wonderful one, not only from a peace standpoint, but also from a musical, theatrical and artistic one as well, and is raising a great furor in all cities where it has been presented. The idea is a new one, and is original with Mr. Perkins, whose long career in the musical field fits him for producing such a grand spectacle. Advocates of peace say that it has already done more for the cause of international peace than all the speeches and meetings of other organizations up to date.

and declare that its future is boundless. Mr. Perkins, who is president of the International Peace association and a tireless worker in the cause, is also very sanguine about the future, and hopes that by means of this congress that universal peace will be an assured established fact in a few years. "We aim to touch the hearts of the people through music," he said in an interview recently. "And when once the hearts of the people are touched sufficiently and they awaken to the horrors of war and the great beauties and blessings of peace, war is doomed and peace is assured." Mr. Perkins expects to take the Musical congress to Europe next season, and will probably visit the Peace conference at The Hague. The date here is Saturday, April 24.

WARD & VOKES

The seventeen musical numbers in "The Promoters" Ward and Vokes reunion production of musical comedy, have all been written specially for this attraction and are to be heard in no other. The lyrics are by R. F. Janette, and the music is from the pen of Joseph Daly. Both of these writers are Boston gentlemen, and are said to have turned out some very catchy numbers for "The Promoters." The Lowell date is Monday, April 26.



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MONTANA

With a cast of fifteen people and a mammoth scenic production Harry D. Carey's greatest American play, "Montana" will be seen at the Opera House soon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"With Roosevelt in Africa" is the significant title of the headline at Hathaway's theatre, this week. Arthur Hutton, a juggler, has furnished the spectacular shift and has furnished it with some genuine funny bits. "A Night in a Police Station" is a merry one-act whirl, with lots of singing and comedy to it. Six women and five men appear in the comedy, with Joe Maxwell as the lieutenant of the station. Rae and Brosche have some odd talk, which they turn over in breezy style, and Zinka Panna, a young lady with an eye for novelties, finds on an instrument which is a cross between a grand piano and a zither. Her trained dogs furnish one of the hits of the show. Other acts on the bill are: Zinnelle & Boutelle, singing and comedy; Hennessey and Son, in "What's the Answer, Pa?"; Bingham, ventriloquist; and the Hachscope, with new motion pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

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STAR THEATRE

Two big acts, Jimmie and Mary Barrett, sketch artists, and Miss Louise Hudson, lady ventriloquist, were seen at the Star Theatre Thursday night for the first time. These acts were being presented in connection with the regular program, which includes a talking picture, "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," illustrated songs and orchestral selections.

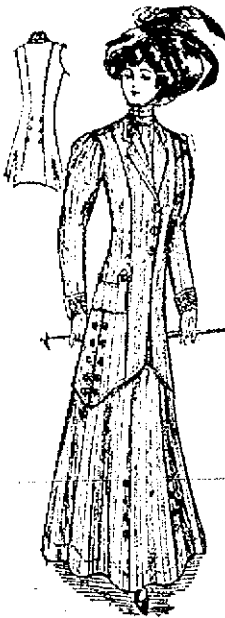
Pictures of the B. A. A. Marathon race will be shown Monday. The admission of five cents will remain the same, despite the fact that the management has gone to no less expense in procuring these acts in connection with the big picture show.

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DUSTIN FARNUM

Actor Testifies in the Gould Suit

CHICAGO, April 22.—Between a bad tooth and a wearisome cross-examination by Attorney Archibald P. Watson, representing Howard Gould, Dustin Farnum put in a trying day here in the law office of Louis C. Eld.

who was appointed by the New York supreme court to take the actor's deposition covering the allegation of Mr. Gould that his wife, Katherine Clements Gould had misappropriated herself at divers times and places with Mr. Farnum.

Mr. Farnum displayed little of that irritability which had prompted him Wednesday night to remark that he would like to slap Howard Gould's face. On all points Mr. Farnum denied the charges made against him and Mrs. Gould, declaring that her conduct was ladylike and that he could not remember ever seeing her take a drink of intoxicating liquor. Referring to testimony concerning a

luncheon which Mr. Farnum and Mrs. Gould enjoyed together in Mrs. Gould's apartments in the St. Regis hotel, New York, in August, 1906, Mr. Watson asked:

"What was the color of Mrs. Gould's hair on that day?"

"Brown—reddish brown. I think."

"What was the color of her eyes?"

"I don't know. I never looked at them."

"You don't mean that do you?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, I may have looked at them but not into them. I don't believe in looking straight into a lady's eyes."

"Concerning a meeting with Mrs. Gould in Hartford, Conn., during this same week, Mr. Farnum testified that he met Mrs. Gould and Miss Sells and another young woman at the Allen house in that city. They went to the theatre and were Mr. Farnum's guests at a supper afterwards.

"What did Mrs. Gould want to see you about at those two meetings?" asked Mr. Watson.

"She was talking about returning to the stage and she wanted me to find a suitable play for her out of all the manuscript sent to me."

"What kind of a dress did Mrs. Gould have on when you met her in Hartford?"

"I could not tell whether it was blue or yellow."

"How about the hat?"

"Oh, it was one of those large ones with a lot of fuzzy things on top."

"Did you and Mrs. Gould have anything to drink on these occasions?"

"I am quite positive she did not. I might have had some beer."

"Did you see her eyes at the Hartford meeting?"

"Casually."

"Your glances did not meet?"

"You mean clash of souls across the deep and that sort of thing, no."

Mr. Farnum testified he saw Mrs. Gould on the Sunday following the Hartford meeting.

"She asked me to motor over to Castle Gould with her," said he. "I remained outside the house for twenty minutes while she went in. On our way to New York on a dark Janney road we ran into a wagon load of Germans and turned the wagon over. I thought we were going to be mobbed for a while. A man came along and offered us his car to New York. We got in about 11 or 12 o'clock at night and I went up to Mrs. Gould's apartments with her to wait until we heard from our chauffeur. When the chauffeur came I went out."

"Did you sit on a sofa with Mrs. Gould?" asked Mr. Watson.

"Not with her."

"You are positive?"

"I never sat closer to her than in the tonneau seat of an automobile."

"We had nothing to drink."

"You are inclined to protect the lady are you not?"

"I don't know what you mean. I never saw her act in any way a lady should not. She was always extremely dignified. This whole thing is trivial and a sin on Mr. Gould's part."

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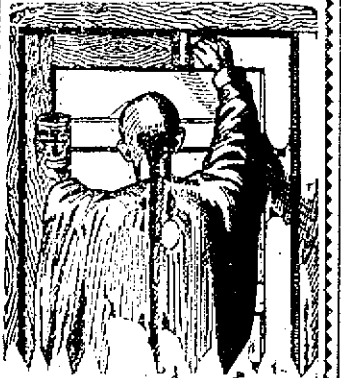
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BEAUTIFUL PARTY

Was Held by St. Peter's Mandolin Club

Lincoln hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season. The affair was conducted under the efficient auspices of St. Peter's Mandolin club. About 75 couples were present and enjoyed a carefully arranged program of 20 numbers. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The windows were draped with lace curtains, while the gallery railing added to the attractiveness of the hall by being adorned with white and yellow streamers. Potted plants and ferns beautified the appearance of the stage, and hidden behind these was the Rosedale orchestra, which discoursed fitting music during the evening. The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring efforts of the following officers: General manager, Cora A. McQuinn; assistant manager, M. Gertrude; floor director, Margaret B. McMahon; assistant floor director, Elizabeth Cunningham; chief aid, Mae G. Sullivan; aids, Gertrude Donohue, Mary E. Tobin, Mary McCusker, Josephine Shyne, Anna Mehan, Mary Flanagan, Mary Maguire, Rose Sharkey, Margaret Kennedy, Blanche McKee, Margaret Morris, May Corr, Minnie Morris, Mary McQuinn, Veronica McMahon, Alice Mehan, Mary Quinn, Della Conley, Edith Lyons, Regina Russell, Agnes Sharkey.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Two Candidates for Grand Regent

BOSTON, April 22.—The 32d annual session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts, was opened yesterday afternoon at Ford hall, Ashburton place. The reports of the various committees were read and a number of resolutions adopted. The report of Grand Regent John J. Hogan of Lowell was referred to in several of the resolutions.

The membership list shows that the smallest membership existed in 1879, when there were but 2210; the largest in 1905, when there were 24,045 members in this state. The membership in Massachusetts today is 17,520. In the past year 576 were initiated.

The cash in the annual treasuries January 1, 1909, according to the annual report was \$26,026.28. The amount received during that year was \$888,125.11. The report of the Royal Arcanum relief committee that had charge of the distribution of funds for the Chelsea fire sufferers showed the collection of \$15,381.18. The committee still has \$20,054 on hand.

After the reports were read and the committees reported the nomination of officers took place. Robert Sweet, Jr. of Melrose, grand vice regent, was nominated for the regency, and close upon his nomination followed that of Michael J. Murray of Dorchester.

The other officers nominated were George H. Willey of Malden GVR, Ernest E. Holman GVR, Herbert A. Boynton GVR, William L. Kott GVR.

PLEASANT TIME

MATERNAL ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINED GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

The ladies of the Maternal Association of the First Congregational church entertained the gentlemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, 118 Methuen street, last night.

Rev. Smith Baker was the speaker of the evening, and there were musical numbers by a quartet composed of Frank Murphy, Walter H. Hoyt, Miss Jessie Richardson, and Mrs. Robert S. Baker. With Kendall Wheeler at the piano. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitcomb, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. Robert S. Fulton, Mrs. Otis Butler, and Mrs. Edward F. Carley.

The ushers were Mrs. Hiram Blanchard, Mrs. John Osmond, Mrs. Albert Stevens, and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt presided, assisted by Mrs. Charles Leathers, Miss John Lewis, Mrs. Joshua Herrick, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. George Paulson, Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. E. E. Staples, Mrs. Frank DeCostere, and Mrs. Kirk Hancock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A. G. Pollard Co.

Lowell, Friday, April 23, 1909

The Store for Thrifty People

Today's Special Announcements Are Noticeable for Their Money Savings

THE WASH DAY SALE NOW IN PROGRESS OFFERS YOU ALL SORTS OF RELIABLE FIRST-OF-THE-WEEK HELPS AT ABOUT HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICES.

MERRIMACK ST.—BASEMENT

MARKED UNDER PRICES FOR WIDE HAMBURGS, INSERTIONS AND FLOUNCES ARE OFFERED AT A SPECIAL SELLING OF AN IMPORTER'S STOCK.

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

WE ARE OFFERING WOMEN'S SUITS MADE TO SELL AT \$30. FOR ONLY \$20. THE NEWEST STYLES IN FASHION OR FABRIC, AND THE FIT IS GUARANTEED.

WEST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

These Are Good Stockings for Women's Wear

Note the Under Prices

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hosi, double toe and heel, garter top, were 25c 19c

Ladies' Black Ingrain Cotton Hose, split sole, double toe and heel, extra elastic top, were 25c 19c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, double sole and heel, were 25c 19c

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE

Millinery

300 New Untrimmed Samples, at only . . . 49c each

Great values in Jumbo Sailors, coarse straw, mushroom shapes, at . . . \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

Tea and Coffee Special at 60c

5 POUNDS SUGAR
1 POUND COFFEE
1/2 POUND TEA
All for 60c

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

Specials in Our Underprice Basement

A Great Bargain in Boys' Clothing

Some 300 Suits that arrived too late for our Easter selling, and must be closed out at once. They come from a reliable manufacturer and are made in the nebbiest styles, with strong linings and furnishings.

At \$3.00—Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, made of fine worsted and Scotch mixture, in the latest shades of brown and olive, also plain serges, nicely trimmed, \$4.00 to \$5.00 value, at \$3.00 a Suit

At \$3.00—Boys' Double Breasted Suits, nicely made of fine worsted, in all the new colorings, knickerbocker pants, \$5.00 value, at \$3.00 a Suit

At \$3.00—Boys' Blue Serge Suits, double breasted, nicely made of good serge and durable lining, for boys of 8 to 16 years, \$4.00 value, at \$3.00 a Suit

Boys' Reefers, all new cloth, covert, Scotch mixture and red golf cloth, \$5.00 value, at \$3.00

125 MEN'S RAINCOATS ON SALE TODAY

We have bought from the maker, 125 Men's Raincoats, at a great reduction from regular price. Rain Coat made of good cravenetted cloth in dark gray, guaranteed water-proof, made in very latest style and very good lining, all sizes, 34 to 44. We offer the lot at \$10.00 less than usually sold for. \$10.00 Raincoat for

\$6.00

ON SALE TODAY All the Fishing Tackles FROM GEORGE STOCK At Half Regular Price

FISHING POLES, REELS, LINES, HOOKS, BAITS, ETC.

All to be Sold at Once Regardless of Cost

Sale in our Men's Department.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT

133-137 Merrimack Street 133-137 Merrimack Street

GREGOIRE

LOWELL'S GREATEST MILLINERY STORE.

Friday and Saturday Striking Specials in Spring Millinery

STREET FLOOR

No millinery establishment in the city is better equipped to cater to your requirements in Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats, in Feathers, Flowers and Ribbons.

300 Trimmed Hats at \$4.98. Not the usual \$4.98 sort by any means, but a very remarkable lot designed, prepared and finished in our own workroom and put forth at this price. The lot embraces the newest and most wanted shapes and are trimmed in a variety of styles sure to be popular, in black, and all the latest color combinations . . . \$4.98

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats—1000 popular styles and shapes, embracing all the fads and fancies of the season, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 to \$7.50

Nobby Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats for the little ones, 98c, \$1.98 upwards

The new Mushroom Sailors, with band and sweater, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98 upwards

500 Trimmed Hats . . . \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Ready-to-Wear Hats at 98c. These are hand made of straw braid laid over wire frame and trimmed with quills and ornaments. . . 98c

Imported Flowers and Foliage at . . . 10c, 25c, 48c, 98c, upwards

SECOND FLOOR

Our Trimmed Dress and Street Hats at \$8.50 and \$10.00 are the greatest value anywhere.

Mourning Hats and Veils at Lowest Prices

THREE DAYS' SALE OF TRIMMED HATS

Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 23, 24 and 26

300 Trimmed Hats that we shall put in this sale for

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Are worth twice what we ask you to pay for them

VERY SPECIAL RIBBON BARGAIN

220 bolts, or 2200 yards, of eight-inch wide Imported Silk Taffeta Ribbon, worth 79c a yard, this sale price. Only 49c Yard

Head & Shaw, —THE MILLINERS—

169 MERRIMACK STREET

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EXTRA

ECONOMY AT FARM

New Scheme for Keeping Down Expenses of the Department

According to the reports at city hall, Supt. Mayberry of the city farm has hit upon an original and a unique way of keeping down expenditures at his institution. He is a veritable great American trader and swapper though. He has a farm of 100 acres, and he has a short end on a recent swap of horses for wood. Whether or not his methods are strictly in accordance with the provisions of the charter is another question.

Supt. Mayberry, it would appear, desires to keep the gross expenditures at the farm down as low as possible, and is evidently unimpaired of the fact that there is such a figure as the net expenditure. As is well known all department receipts should go into the general treasury fund and cannot be used by the departments earning them. A feature of the charter that has often caused adverse criticism from the heads of several of the departments having an earning capacity. But the head of the department in making his annual report has the opportunity to show what his net expenditures were, by subtracting his receipts from the amount of his appropriation or gross expenditures. From the stories relative to Supt. Mayberry's conduct of affairs in his department the superintendent simply wants to keep down his expenses on paper regardless of whether the general treasury fund receives a cent in receipt from the department. If the net expenditures are going now until the end of the year he may have money to turn back to the city but the general treasury will have little or nothing to show that the department had any earning capacity.

As an amusing instance of this desire to have the expenditures as light as possible in the eyes of the pay of Mr. Leland, boss farmer at the city farm.

The pay rolls in the auditor's office show that Mr. Leland is receiving \$11.50 per week, whereas his pay has always been \$10 per week, and Mr. Leland is working about without complaint. Last year Supt. Mayberry's Country was still in office, Mr. Leland asked permission to bring his wife, who was ill and living in the country, to the farm to live with him, agreeing to pay her board. Supt. Courtney was paid her board, and Mr. Leland was to be paid for her board. Accordingly, Mrs. Leland came to the farm to live with her husband and for her board Mr. Leland paid the city treasurer \$2.50 per week. The money was paid directly into the treasurer's office and went into the general treasury fund as a receipt of the pauper department. When Mr. Mayberry took possession he decided to have Mr. Leland's board, but to reduce Mr. Leland's pay to \$11.50, the price paid for her board. Now the pay rolls of the department show a saving of \$2.50 per week for a boss farmer while the general treasury fund is shy each week the small sum of \$2.50.

Dr. Shaw, the ambulance physician in Supt. Courtney's time, asked permission to board his own horse at the ambulance stable as a matter of convenience and offering to pay any reasonable board bill. He was allowed to do so, and his horse and paid \$3.50 per week for the privilege. The bill was allowed to run several weeks and periodically Dr. Shaw would ask a bill for the entire amount up to date and would pay it to the city treasurer, the amount being recorded as a receipt of the department. When Supt. Mayberry went into office Dr. Shaw over \$2 for stable rent and going to the superintendent asked for the bill so that he could pay the treasurer. Report has it that he was told to never mind paying the cash to the treasurer, but to send \$3.50 worth of grain to the stable. Thus there was a saving of \$3.50 on the pauper department grain bill while the general treasury fund loses \$3.50.

Supt. Mayberry executed a swap of hogs for soap with the Armour powder recently, according to report, which of course helps out his expense account to a great extent though it hardly fits with the provisions of the charter which call upon the purchasing agent to do the buying and selling for all departments. An attempt was made to reach the superintendent on the telephone this afternoon but the line was out of order and the amount realized could not be learned as the city treasurer has no record of any receipts for the sale of hogs.

Another complaint made against the farm by a person who evidently had received all is to the effect that the superintendent killed a couple of hogs that were at the farm and sent the four meat around to poor people who are receiving out-door relief. If this is true it should shock the sensibilities of Mayor Brown and Harry Howe of the charity board, both of whom have been on record as believing that the best is none too good for the poor and that no necessary expense should be saved in providing for them. There are very few butchers or provision dealers who would take a chance on selling meat to the poor, and the fact that the farm meat is maintained at a loss cost than when Supt. Courtney ran it and hence these transactions.

It is probably unfair to blame Supt. Mayberry with the innovations noted in this article as these changes in policy on most of them are said to be authorized by the board of charity.

What Mayor Brown Says

Mayor Brown's attention has been called to the swap of the wood and meat, and he will look into it. When asked if he had signed a requisition for a swap of hogs for soap his Honor stated that he could not remember. When asked if the swap could be repeated on exchange soap products he replied:

MRS. SCOTT WON

WASHINGTON, April 23.—After an all night count of the ballots cast for the election of officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the ensuing term of two years the result today was still in doubt. At 10 o'clock this morning the tellers announced to Mrs. Donald McLean, president general that the counting of the votes for president general was far from complete and indications were that the final figures could not be presented until late in today's session. The delay it is said resulted chiefly from the fact that after the two official ballots, the administration and insurgent tickets had been counted a miscount was revealed and the tellers were up against a tangle which a faulty system of counting found hard to straighten out. The supporters of Mrs. William Storey of New York insurgent candidate for president general today freely predicted her election. The office second in importance to that of president general is vice president general in charge of organization of chapters and the race between the candidates—Mrs. M. B. Tulloch and Mrs. A. G. Draper—also is very close. Though not officially verified the statement was freely circulated that the vote was so close that probably another ballot would have to be taken by the congress, especially in view of the statement that many of the ballots were irregularly made out. In all 51 tellers were sent out but up to this time the tellers have been unable to make their tally sheets balance with that number.

The report of the ballot committee showed that Mrs. Matthew C. Scott of Illinois, the "administration" candidate had been elected president general, over her competitor, Mrs. William Storey of New York by a vote of 425 to 428.

Rounds of applause greeted the announcement of the vote. Mrs. Storey moved to make the election unanimous but a chorus of delegates refused to join her. Mrs. Storey begged for Mrs. Scott the support of all members. The total vote cast was 873, but the total legal vote for president general was 853.

The tellers were unable to report further on the election. A resolution was adopted making Mrs. Donald McLean the retiring president general, an honorary president general.

HARRY GONZALES

Has Good News For Fishermen

The statement that persons from Massachusetts or other points outside of New Hampshire are obliged to pay a \$10 license fee to fish in New Hampshire waters is not founded on fact—at least that is what Harry Gonzales, Joe Ryan and Charlie Marra told us and they ought to know.

It wasn't long ago that Harry Gonzales and some 500 or 400 other members of the "angling chorus" read in the public prints, a statement to the effect that if they wished to fish in New Hampshire waters they would have to pay a \$10 license fee.

That didn't sound good to Harry and the bunch that were wont to drown the worm in Lake Winnepesaukee, and Harry, being a deputy fish and game commissioner, telephoned to the New Hampshire authorities to find out about it. He learned that the \$10 fee applied to hunting, not fishing privileges, and just for that Harry and the rest of "em are happy as can be.

THE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The reading of the tariff bill being resumed in the senate today numerous requests were made on the part of both republicans and democrats for the passing over of various schedules although an agreement had previously been made that such action was not necessary in order to permit a senator to obtain a vote on any amendment.

Senator McCarlin of Mississippi requesting that various schedules under the head of agriculture be passed over, Senator Aldrich asked whether he did not wish to make a similar request in respect to the duty on which the finance committee had allowed to stand at 2 cents per pound as passed by the house.

Mr. McCarlin said he had not referred to that paragraph because he change had been made in it, "so," he added, "there is nothing at which the gentleman can allow his ribbles to rise."

There is nothing under the agricultural schedules that is so high as the duty on rice," suggested Mr. Aldrich.

"Still we might amend the schedule," said Mr. McCarlin, smiling.

"Let it be passed," interrupted Senator Chandler with a significant glance toward the democratic side.

THE JORDAN TRIAL

BOSTON, April 23.—There was less jaunty composure about Chester S. Jordan as he settled himself in the cage of the superior court today and prepared to listen to additional evidence by which the government hopes to convict him of the murder of his wife, Honora, in Somerville, Sept. 1 last.

Two days of testimony, much of it gruesome and revolting nature, apparently had its effect on the young man for today he sat limp and dejected while witness followed witness, as the government attorneys sought to trace Jordan's steps at the time of the murder and his efforts to dispose of the trunk in which the dismembered body of his wife was found in his room in the lodging house on Beacon Hill.

The trunk was followed from the home of the Jordans in Somerville, where it is claimed the murder was committed, to the South station, but before tracing it further District Attorney Higgins called the landlady of the lodging house, Mrs. Rosa J. Haley, to the stand. She said that Jordan, she said, had come to her room one afternoon and asked that much of the furniture be removed. Mrs. Haley, under cross-examination by Mr. Pratt, for Jordan, admitted that the accused man had a frightened nervous look about him three or four days before the murder, and that he seemed to be afraid of something. Mr. Pratt did not pursue this line of testimony regarding Jordan's mental condition very far, but it was sufficient to indicate the line of the defense.

G. R. Collins, the cab driver whose suspicions resulted in Jordan's arrest was the next witness. He testified that on the afternoon of Sept. 3 he was engaged by Jordan to take a trunk from the South Terminal station to the Metropolitan wharf. Arriving at the wharf Jordan did not leave the cab as he learned that there would be no steamer for New York that night. He refused to leave the trunk left at the wharf and directed the driver to take him and the trunk to the lodging house on Hancock street. Collins and Jordan together carried the trunk up to the room in the Hancock street house.

Collins, according to his own testimony, then went to the Joy street police station where he told Captain Peabody of the trunk that he had just carried to the Hancock street house, expressing the belief that it had been stolen.

Under cross-examination Collins said that there were no porters in the baggage room at the station when Jordan removed the trunk. This made the witness think that something might be wrong and his suspicions were confirmed when Jordan refused to leave the trunk at the steamboat pier. He said that he did not want to be implicated in any way in the theft of a trunk and for that reason told the police of his suspicions.

Police Sergeant Mulligan of the Joy street station testified as to the appearance of Jordan's room at the Hancock street house after his arrest. He also described the contents of the trunk.

Thomas H. Kingston, superintendent of the North Grave street morgue where the dismembered portions of Mrs. Jordan's body were taken, testified as to the dispositions of these portions. He said that Dr. McGrath, the medical examiner, tried to assemble them as best he could after which they were preserved in formalin.

As the case proceeded and the exhibits became more and more gruesome, Jordan began to show more plainly the strain upon his nerves. He turned his head away, moved nervously about in his seat and frequently buried his face in his hands. He also glanced furtively at the half-dozen alienists seated a short distance away, who watched him narrowly.

His counsel, when informed of the intention of the prosecution to close that part of the case tomorrow night, started lengthy cross-examinations on seemingly trivial portions of the testimony so that the amount of evidence introduced at the morning trial was not large.

Before the noon recess, however, the jury heard the testimony of the three Somerville police officers who had charge of the house just after the discovery of the murder and had succeeded in collecting portions of Mrs. Jordan's body found in the furnace and several knives and saws which the coroner's jury claimed showed traces of blood. Some of these discoveries were shown to the jury which to Jordan's apparent discomfort.

DEATHS

GLODE.—Mrs. Catherine A. Glode died suddenly last night at her home, 42 Pine Hill street, at the age of 34 years. She leaves her husband, Joseph, two sons, Wm. J. and Walter P.; a father, Thomas; two brothers, Thos. and John Shea and two sisters, Mrs. James Brogan and Mrs. George Whitehead, the latter of North Andover.

JOHNSON.—Peter M. Johnson died last night at his home in East Chelmsford, at the age of 55 years, 11 months, 14 days. He leaves his wife, Hannah; three daughters, Mrs. John Christian, Mrs. John Peterson, and Mrs. Victor Peterson, and Mrs. Gustaf J. Johnson of Lowell; two sons, Ernest A. and August J. of East Chelmsford. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and the Swedish Mutual Aid society.

LESSARD.—Mrs. Isabel Lessard died yesterday morning at her home, 38 Crystal street, aged 59 years. She left three sons, Alphonse and Hercules Lessard of this city, and Edmond Lessard of Providence, R. I. and one daughter, Mrs. Pierre Masse of this city.

SCHOEFELD.—John E. Schoefeld, formerly of this city, died at his home in West Somerville, yesterday, at the age of 55 years.

THOS. STRUTHERS

IS NOW VISITING FRIENDS IN THIS CITY

Mr. Thomas Struthers of Glasgow, Scotland, is spending a brief vacation in this city with his friend, Mr. John Read, of 23 Shaw street. Mr. Struthers is connected with a great wholesale house in Glasgow, and is now on his first trip to America. He will remain in this country about six weeks and will visit the large cities before his return. He is greatly impressed with the people and their customs. Wednesday evening he was entertained by Mr. Read at the latter's home and was greeted by a number of his fellow countrymen. Mr. Struthers and Mr. Read accompanied by their friend, Mr. P. McDonough, enjoyed an auto trip around town yesterday.

JACK O'BRIEN

TRYING TO ARRANGE A FIGHT WITH JOHNSON

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Jack O'Brien arrived here today to try to arrange a fight with Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight.

"I am here to post \$1000 to show that I am not bluffing," said O'Brien. "I want to fight Jack Johnson and come here to post the money to prove that I mean business. I will see him some time this afternoon. I want some of the money to see him. This thing of Johnson getting it all doesn't do good to me. I am in the best of health. I can fight in three weeks or a month."

SISTER GENEVIEVE

FORMER LOWELL YOUNG WOMAN

The many friends of Sister Genevieve of the Notre Dame order, who is in the world was Miss Mary A. Hreen, a most estimable resident of her death which occurred recently at the Notre Dame Academy, Berkeley street, Boston, Mass., where she had been stationed for the past 18 years. The deceased had been in the order 25 years, the first two of which were passed at the novitiate of order in Waltham. She was a sister of Mr. Philip A. Hreen, secretary of Lowell council, K. of C., and of Mr. Frank Hreen, the well known newsdealer.

THE STATE

ATTEMPTED TO HAVE MRS. BOYLE TESTIFY

MERCER, Pa., April 23.—District Attorney Lintinger today attempted to have Mrs. James Boyle one of the couple held on the charge of kidnapping Willie White, testify before the grand jury. She was taken from the jail to the grand jury room. When her counsel, former Judge Miller, heard of it, he rushed to the room and instructed her to refuse to say a word. She followed his advice. Mr. Lintinger then asked Judge Williams to commit Mrs. Boyle to jail for contempt. Judge Williams ruled that neither Boyle or his wife could be compelled to testify until he decided the question. "The first question asked of Mrs. Boyle was, 'Are you married to James H. Boyle?'"

The state will try to prove that she is not so, so she can be used as a witness against him. The grand jury becoming anxious over an alleged attempt to liberate Boyle, had Sheriff Chess move the prisoner to another cell, supposed to be buglar proof.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

FRAMINGHAM, April 23.—It was John Curran of Hopkinton who committed suicide at Ashland on Monday and whose body was discovered lying on the road with the throat cut according to an identification today by the young man's father, Michael Curran.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS	
Atchafalpa	107 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	63 1/2
Am. C. Foundry	50
Amalgamated	76 1/2
Am. Sugar	132 1/2
Am. Ice	40 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref. Co.	44 1/2
Am. Soda	44 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1/2
Can. Pac.	116 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1/2
Colorado Fuel	35 1/2
Consolidated	127 1/2
Distillers' Securities	35 1/2
Erie 1st	46
Gl. Northern pfd	114 1/2
Gl. Western	5
Illinois Central	115 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	38 1/2
Interurban Railway pfd	41 1/2
Misouri Pac.	73 1/2
Missouri Arkansas & T.	43 1/2
No. Pac.	142 1/2
National Lead	85 1/2
New York Central	120
Norfolk	92 1/2
Ort. & Western	40 1/2
Penn.	153 1/2
Pac. Mail	29 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	37 1/2
People's Gas	118 1/2
Rock Island	124 1/2
Rock Island pfd	40 1/2
Reading	114 1/2
So. Pac.	119 1/2
Tenn. Coal	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	62
U. S. Steel pfd	57 1/2
Union Pac.	152 1/2
Wabash	14 1/2
Wells Fargo	47 1/2
BOSTON STOCKS	
Am. Prismatic	7 1/2
Am. T. & T.	111
Boston Chem	12 1/2
Boston	24
Central	10
Central	10
La. Safe	14
La. Safe	14
La. Safe	14
Mass. Electric pfd	114 1/2
Mass. Gas	71
Mass. Gas pfd	92
North Brit.	85 1/2
Old Dominion	123
Parrott	25 1/2
Quincy	85
Shannon	14
Trinity	123 1/2
United Fruit ex-rights	135
U. S. Smelter	47 1/2
U. S. Smelter pfd	48 1/2
Utah	40 1/2
Woolen pfd	20 1/2
Woolen	20 1/2

A Tonic or a Stimulant?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this. Trust him fully, and always do as he says.

DOWS, DRUGGIST

Prescott Street, Near Page's Spa

BURN THE DIRT

The electric vacuum cleaner sucks up each bit of dust and dirt and takes it from the room. That it may be burned.

The burner burns the dirt from one room to another.

The cleaner is easy to operate—no instruction, no when we have it.

Order it by phone today.

We let us by the day.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 CENTRAL STREET

STOCK CAR RACE

The greatest automobile event in the history of the United States and one which will be on par with the Grand Prix held in Paris and the Kaiser Wilhelm cup in Germany, will be held in Lowell during the week beginning Labor day. The advisory board and contesting committee of the American Automobile Association at a meeting held in New York Tuesday night, have unanimously voted to hold the American Stock Car Road race on the Merrimack valley course in this city. This race is in reality two races, for there is one race for the light and another for the heavy cars.

The American Automobile Association and American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association will have charge of all of the arrangements connected with the race, such as the appointment of technical committee, officials, etc. They do in all big races to which they give their sanction. The fact that the "Three A's" are to have charge of a race is a positive assurance that the event will be a success.

The news that the A. A. A. had voted to have the stock car race held in this city was received here this afternoon and while President John O. Heintz of the Lowell Automobile Association, who is one of the prime movers for the proposed carnival, is highly pleased over the action of the A. A. A., he is much disappointed at the disinterestedness shown in the proposed event by some of the prominent citizens of Lowell.

Few people, especially in this part of the country, realize the importance of the stock car races. These races are the most important held in connection with automobile industries and the manufacturers of automobile spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually preparing for these races. To win either the heavy or light stock car races or make good showings in either race means much to the manufacturer for this is one of the means by which he brings his product before the public.

It also means that the city where the race is held will be the most important automobile manufacturer in the country, together with their expert mechanics. These mechanics watch every detail of the race for the purpose of determining the weak points about their own machines, the speed and quality of some of the competitors, as well as to obtain a few dollars. At the conclusion of the race, the mechanics confer and prepare plans for future models.

The A. A. A. and A. M. C. M. A. guarantee that there will be 25,000 spectators for the heavy car race and a similar number for the light car race. The automobile enthusiasts throughout the country, especially those interested in racing, are very enthusiastic over the Merrimack Valley course and the fact that the race will be held in this city last Labor day. It was instrumental in securing the A. A. A. to vote to hold the races in this city.

The rules committee of the Manufacturers' Association has recommended to the contest board of the American Automobile Association for adoption, classifications to govern competitions during the present year, the same to go into effect as soon as ratified by the A. A. A. board.

The recommendations for 1909 are in part as follows:

"The stock car clause in the present A. A. A. reads:

"Stock Car—A motor car completely described in the manufacturers' catalogue for the current or any preceding year, which is manufactured in quantities of ten or more, which is on sale by the regular selling representatives of the manufacturer and is manufactured for delivery to buyers."

This was changed to read: "A motor car of ten (10) cars must have been built, and the following added:

"Top wind shields and extra tires may be removed. The muffler cut-out is optional."

The present A. A. A. stock chassis clause reads:

"Stock Chassis—A chassis, which without any changes, whatsoever, except that lighter rear springs may be used, can, by adding the necessary parts be assembled into a complete stock car for which it is designed."

This was added:

"A chassis for which the body has been built during the twelve months prior to the date of the event, produced at least fifty (50) motor cars regardless of model. The A. A. A. minimum weight clause with an allowance of 2 per cent. for the chassis and body, and provided that additions to the oil and fuel tanks, a change of steering gear angle of driving gear ratio and of tire and rim equipment are left optional with the entrant."

A meeting of the finance committee of the Lowell Automobile Association will be held in the evening of the 24th of the month and at that meeting it is understood that the secretary's report will show that a trail over \$2000 has been subscribed towards the \$10,000 guarantee fund.

President Heintz is rather discouraged over the attitude shown by some of the local business men and citizens and in conversation with a representative of The Sun today had the following to say:

"Lowell allows this race to go on to spite its own citizens. It is the greatest of opportunities to attract to Lowell, an opportunity that comes to a city but about once in a hundred years and every citizen should be most enthusiastic over it."

I am sure that the very best of the race will be the result of the race and that the race will be a success. It is very plain to see that this carnival will benefit every industry in the city."

In speaking of the number of people who will be in Lowell during the race, Mr. Heintz said that probably 25,000 or 30,000 people would be very much interested. Every person who comes to Lowell during that week will leave at least a dollar here and that would mean a spending of at least \$25,000 in Lowell.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The mission for women at St. Michael's church will close on Sunday afternoon with the usual services including the papal blessing and the mission for men will begin Sunday night. This year's mission promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the church. The fact that the Oblate fathers are conducting it has drawn many from other parishes, particularly from the Immaculate Conception church, where Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., was pastor before going upon his extended missionary tour, while Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., was formerly a curate there and spiritual director of the Y. M. C. I. Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., the third member of the missionary band is one of the younger members of the order. He was ordained at the Tewksbury novitiate a few years ago. He is an earnest and eloquent preacher.

MRS. G. H. CONLEY

LECTURED AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

At the Normal school this afternoon Mrs. George H. Conley, widow of the late member of the state board of education, gave a scholarly lecture to the pupils and teachers on "Manners and Manners." There was a large and highly appreciative attendance.

The speaker was introduced by Principal Cyrus Bourne.

WATER BOARD

The water board has withdrawn its requisition for an automobile. Believing that an automobile for the carriage of waters would be a saving proposition, the board voted to make requisition for a machine, but after a consideration given this afternoon the board decided to withdraw its requisition.

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KILLIAN STABBED

Man Well Known in Lowell Was Slashed by an Italian

BOSTON, April 23.—Lawrence J. locked up at the Court square police station on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

The attack occurred shortly after 4 o'clock when the streets in the vicinity of the South station were packed with people on their way to their trains. Mr. Killian had left his cafe on Atlantic avenue, opposite the South station, but a knife in the hands of the assailant cut open a deep gash in the right side of Killian's face from his ear to his mouth, which will disfigure him for life.

When he was carried to the Grace hospital on Kingston street in a fainting condition, eight stitches were required to sew up the wound.

Joseph Di Stefano, 36, living at 21 Cortes street, was captured after a long chase through the streets and

walked out into the street and hailed his car.

Then, as he stepped on the running board, the man rushed at him and, holding an ugly looking dirk, slashed across his face, muttering an imprecation on his victim. Killian threw up his arm and screamed he was being murdered. His action in throwing his arm up, warned of another vicious thrust of the deadly knife.

The sight of the blood gushing from the terrible wound in Killian's face as he sank limply on the running board, caused quite a panic on the car. Women screamed and covered their faces. In the excitement which followed, the assailant tried to make his escape and ran rapidly down Purchase street.

Sitting on the last seat of the car was Parthenon Michael Bowden of the Hanover street station, who was off duty and in citizen's clothes. He was attracted by the cries and leaping from the car gave chase to the disappearing figure. He caught up to Di Stefano at the corner of Congress street and placed him under arrest.

The knife was found lying in the gutter where it had been thrown during the chase.

In the meantime Killian had been hauled into a carriage and carried to the Grace hospital. The facial arteries had been severed and he was in a weakened condition from the great loss of blood.

Di Stefano conducted a barber shop under the care of Killian. Last week he was ordered to take down a sign which protruded over the other property, with a threat. It is alleged, he refused to comply with the order.

On Wednesday afternoon the disturbing sign was removed by Killian's employees. This is believed to have been the direct cause of last night's attack and the barber, grieving over what he believed was an injustice, took that means of settling accounts.

Yves Limerick of Haverhill, French bantam champion, vs. Hugo Kelly of Portland, at the Gladstone club, Saturday evening.

Large Boiled Lobsters, 20c a pound; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, Saturday, at The Tarrion, Central St.

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Fifty foot lengths, including coupling. Seven ply, 1/2 inch and 3/4 inch.

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Fairy Nozzle 3-4 inch.... 50c

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If your garden hose needs repairing, we have an expert who does that work.

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BILL IS KILLED

For District Option in Boston

BOSTON, April 23.—In the lower branch of the legislature yesterday afternoon, after a discussion lasting about two hours, the Boston district option bill was rejected, 60 to 117. The adverse report of the liquor law committee was then accepted.

There was none of the excitement that attended the debate and vote on this matter in the house a year ago. Last year on the final vote 220 members recorded themselves, and of those 104 favored district option in Boston and 114 were against it. Yesterday,

with 17 pairs, 211 members recorded themselves, and of these 121 voted against the bill and 77 for it.

The fight for the adverse report of the committee was led by Representative Grady of Boston. Representative Han of Boston moved to substitute for the adverse report the district option bill. There was little new in the arguments advanced, but the fact that the state had appointed an excise commission in Boston to supervise the placing of liquor licenses throughout the city and that this commission was giving general satisfaction carried weight with the members. Those who opposed the bill protested against permitting a city to be divided as proposed on the liquor question.

Representatives Davidson and Fay of Boston spoke against the bill. So did Representative Cushing of Boston, who termed the measure an attempt to throw the city into the no-license column. Representative Weeks of Everett refused to accept the bill as a

temperance measure and Representative Mellen of Worcester termed it a selfish piece of legislation. The bill was favored by Representatives Ham, Wilcott and Mildram of Boston, Riley of Malden and Breed of Lynn.

BOSTON MAN

PROBABLY DROWNED IN RAPIDS AT HENNIKER, N. H.

HENNIKER, N. H., April 23.—The Contoocook river was searched yesterday for the body of Theodore S. Watson of Milton, Mass., a Boston insurance man and Harvard graduate, who is believed to have been drowned in the rapids of the river while canoeing last Monday. A handkerchief, marked with the initial "W" was discovered, but the dragging of the river brought up no other clue to the disappearance of Mr. Watson. Watson's canoe with a hole in the bottom was found lodged on

a rock in the middle of the river two miles above this village Wednesday, and with it was his camping outfit, marked with his name.

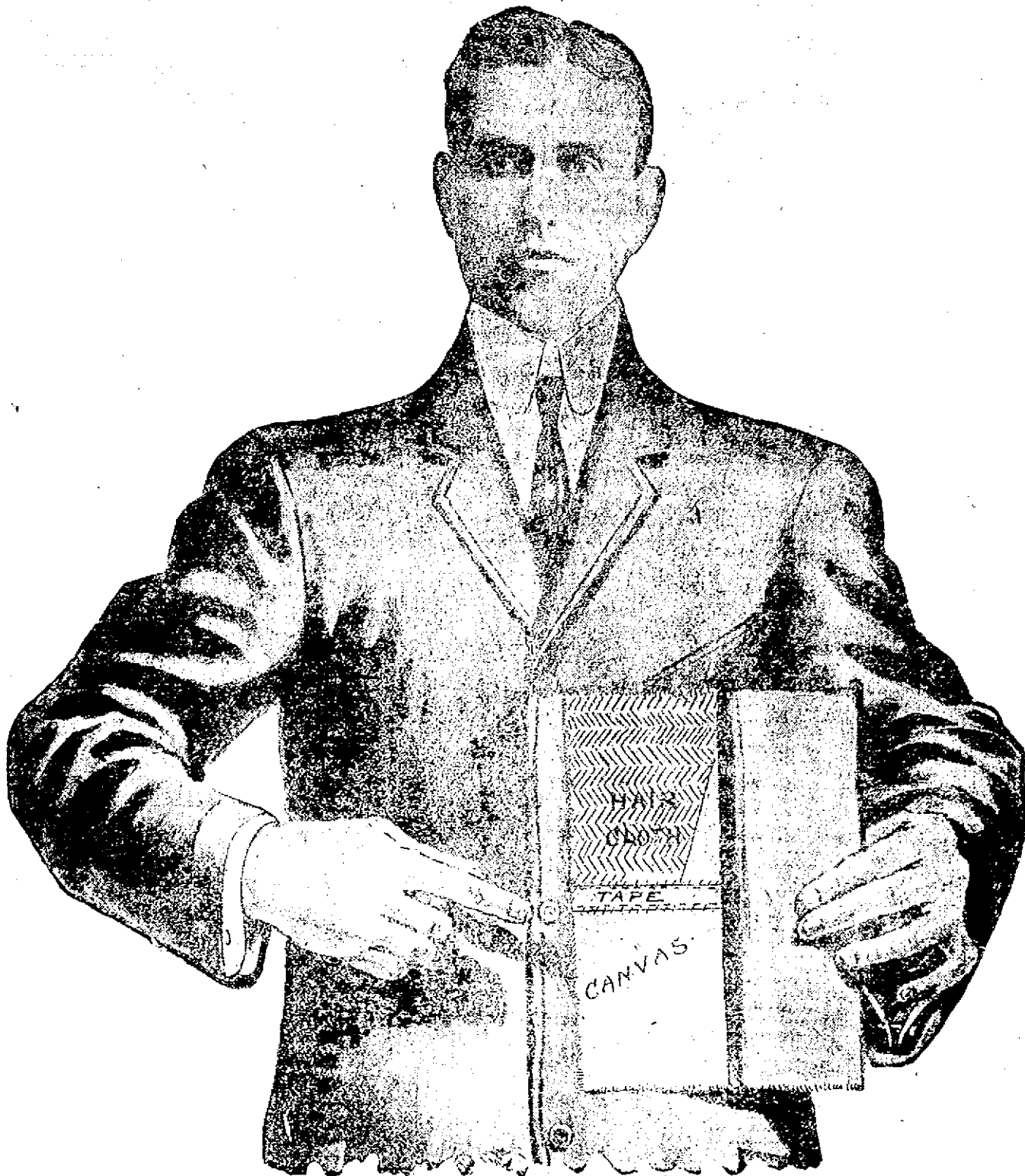
Mr. Watson was 30 years of age and was prominent as an oarsman in Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1895. His father, R. Clifford Watson, who died a few years ago, was one of Harvard's most famous oarsmen.

Young Limerick of Haverhill, French bantam champion, vs. Hugo Kelly of Portland, at the Gladstone club, Saturday evening.

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Can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffled our most skilled physicians, who have spent years in the study of drugs.

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In my window I display a coat showing the inside construction. Although the price is \$10, the canvas is guaranteed all pure English linen, and the hair-cloth to be genuine French hair-cloth, and samples will be given on request. This makes the front that won't break down.

All of Mr. Nelson's \$30, \$35, \$40 Suits made in any style to your measure

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To the People of Lowell

I thank you for your past patronage and wish to announce to the fact that my head designer, M. W. H. Wiles, who has been my head cutter for five years, will have charge of the cutting at my Lowell store, where he will assist you in the selection of styles suited to your figure, and try on all garments so that you can be fully satisfied as to fit.

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OPEN EVENINGS

DRAPER'S PLAN DANCING PARTY

Favored by New Haven Road Officials

Held by A. G. Pollard Co. Employees

NEW HAVEN, April 23.—Interviews with officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. show that the plan of Gov. Draper of Massachusetts of vesting the Billard Boston & Maine shares in a corporation with a majority of Massachusetts directors, is favorably regarded; but as one high official states, any final opinion must be deferred until the bill is framed to carry out Gov. Draper's views which in substance repeat those of the report of the Massachusetts legislative committee on commerce and industry last year. It is pointed out in railroad circles here that one reason why the New Haven company favors the plan is that it would not only transfer the responsibility for operation and development of the Boston & Maine on a Massachusetts corporation, but also free the New Haven company from any moral responsibility for renewing the exchange, share for share, of the two companies by which the original block of 110,000 shares of Boston & Maine was obtained. There is now a disparity of 2 per cent in the dividends of the two companies and any renewal of the old exchange agreement would be costly for the New Haven and is unlikely to be repeated. While there are many details to be passed on by the Massachusetts legislature the expressions of railroad officials here indicate in a general way their belief that Gov. Draper's message is a preliminary step toward ending a long controversy in the Massachusetts legislature and the courts.

YOUNG CORBETT

NEW YORK, April 23.—Young Corbett and Bert Keyes will fight tonight as scheduled at the Baltimore A. C. and so will Jack Landbury and Jack Ryan. Magistrate Butts today discharged the men who had been brought before him under the section of the penal code which requires a magistrate to commit persons who are about to violate a law. The criminal point in the case, said the magistrate, was whether an admission fee was charged. The assessment of members he did not consider charging an admission fee. The magistrate found that the club was properly chartered. This he ruled was a sparring contest, an exhibition of skill and not a cruel and inhuman punishment inflicted with almost bare knuckles, and no law would be violated.

FAMILY CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

Two Little Girls had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Father's Head Sore from Childhood—In All Three Cases

CUTICURA MET WITH ITS USUAL SUCCESS

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold weather the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches as large as a quarter of a dollar. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician and he said that she had two distinct types of eczema. I continued with him for several weeks and the child grew worse all of the time. Her sister's arms were also affected in the same way. My husband came home one day with a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I began using them and also the Cuticura Pills and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth as it had not been before for the winter. We kept the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment constantly by us and when any little eruption appeared on either of our girls I quickly dispel it with the Cuticura Remedies. My husband has used them with most satisfactory results for a sore head which has troubled him from childhood. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

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FRED A. DUBOIS, Floor Director

tion, and those present had an enjoyable time.

An excellent concert program was carried out during the early part of the evening. The first number was a selection by Hibbard's orchestra and this was followed by a song by John J. Dalton, which pleased so well that an encore was demanded. Belle Harrington Hall, who has recently returned to this city, entertained in recitations, and Miss Nano M. Gallagher followed in songs. The closing number was a selection by the orchestra.

Shortly after 9 o'clock dancing was started and continued to midnight. The officers of the association at the present time are: President, W. W. Luzzell; vice president, W. R. Myers; treasurer, Miss Lilla R. Gregg; secretary, J. J. Mountain; collector, J. J. Hollingsworth; auditor, Miss Helen Comerford and Geo. A. King.



FRANK W. LATHAM, Assistant Floor Director.

General manager, James E. McKenna; assistant general manager, Joseph A. Gagnon; floor director, Fred A. Dubois; assistant floor director, Frank W. Latham; chief aid, Geo. A. King; aids, Arthur L. Leaver, Archie J. Ardham, Leroy A. Yelton, Thomas S. Conway, T. Lee Taylor, James A. Burns, David A. Gagnon, Chas. A. Delaronde, J. Harold Hackett, Edward Desrosiers; committee on arrangements, James E. McKenna, Frank L. Kimball, W. W. Buzzell, Joseph E. Gagnon, T. Lee Taylor, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Miss Margaret L. Redding, Miss Charlotte G. Robarge, Miss Lilla Cook, Miss Evelyn B. Richards.

REV. FR. McDERMOD TO SPEAK AT B. T. I. BANQUET ON MAY 12

Arrangements are being made for the 25th anniversary banquet of the Burke Temperance Institute in Harrington hall on Wednesday evening, May 12. A limited supply of tickets has been placed at the disposal of the public at \$1 a ticket and the sale thus far indicates a large crowd at the postprandial exercises following the dinner will be Rev. Hugh M. McDermott, the eloquent curate at the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, formerly of Lowell, and spiritual director of the Burke up to the time of his assignment to South Boston. Rev. Fr. McDermott is looked upon as an able speaker and doubtless the Burke will accord him a rousing welcome on May 12th. Pres. Thomas Sullivan is at the head of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

FUNERALS

MORISSETTE—The funeral of Blanche Morissette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morissette, took place Wednesday afternoon from her home, 183 Ludlum street, with funeral services at St. Louis church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Guind, Auguste Bissonnette, Armand and Rene Dion, Antonio Masse and Joseph Herve. There were many floral pieces. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

McCABE—The funeral of John F. McCabe was held yesterday morning from the rooms of Undertakers McDonough & Sons and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GREEK CONSUL

Takes Exception to Charges

The Greek residents of this city are indignant over a statement made by Rev. Mr. Tupper, the representative of the Home Missionary society who in a lecture given at the Kirk Street church last evening made the statement that most of the Greek boys working in this country are part of a system of slavery by which men are making a good living as the result of their toll.

Several Greeks called at The Sun office to deny the statement of the reverend gentleman and among them was Mr. George Couzoules, the local Greek vice-consul and former president of the Greek community.

Mr. Couzoules said: "The statement that most of the Greek boys in this country are working under a system of slavery is entirely erroneous as regards this city and I am confident that the same condition prevails elsewhere. The only case that would suggest such a thing occurred two years ago when one Poudas was arrested for bringing to this country two nephews as his sons, and he did not bring them here to work for him, but simply to get

them in and after they arrived here they were independent as regards their pay. Before the Poudas case was disposed of their father came to this country and the matter was settled. There is just one thing that attracts the laboring classes from Greece to this country and that is, seeing the large amount of money that those who have come over here are sending back to the folks at home. The Greeks of the working classes have come to look upon this country as their means in view of the fact that about all who have come here have managed to send home money as the result of their earnings. True, there are many boys and young men who come here who have to borrow their passage over, but once they pay it back they are independent and do not pay tribute to anyone. The situation with the Greeks is similar to that in many cases in years gone by, of the Irish, German and French immigrants. America was their land of promise and opportunity and those who could borrow their passage and came here, became good citizens. I feel confident that there are no such cases as were described by the reverend gentleman, in Lowell today, and Lowell has one of the largest and most flourishing Greek communities in America."

An account of Rev. Mr. Tupper's lecture appears in another column. Hoop-It, Maples, tonight.

LICENSE MONEY

IS ROLLING INTO THE CITY TREASURY

Don't be short! The fellows who were granted liquor licenses have turned about \$5,000 into the city treasury and there's a whole lot more coming. Up to the noon hour today the above sum had been paid the city treasurer for liquor licenses.

"I suppose that all of the money you receive for liquor licenses will be turned over to the municipal register fund," remarked a man who had business at the treasurer's office this forenoon.

"Not on your life," said Hector, the watchdog of the treasury, and he started in to explain to the customer just through what channels the money would pass. His was a very comprehensive explanation, but he talked with his back to the customer and as he turned about to remark on the ridiculousness of anybody supposing for a single moment that the money taken in for liquor licenses would go to fattening the mayor's hobby, the municipal register fund, he found that the customer had gone. That made Hector sore and he said something in French that wouldn't sound well in English. Are you with us, Maple club, Matthew hall tonight.

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WESTON'S BIG WALK

DWIGHT, Ill., April 23.—Edward Payson Weston reached here last night on his walk to San Francisco. He had hoped to reach Bloomington but was delayed by the heavy mud. He will leave here this morning and will lecture in Bloomington this evening.

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The greatest Suits in the world for the money, warranted fast color, all wool and worsted, not a thread of cotton in the fabric, thoroughly made. We sell these suits and deliver each purchaser a "Gold Bond," agreeing to give a new suit or twelve dollars and fifty cents in "gold" to any purchaser of our "Gold Bond Suits" whose purchase does not prove as warranted, upon return of said suit with the "Gold Bond" (properly dated) before Aug. 1, 1909. The "Gold Bond Suits" are \$20 quality. We shall sell them in all sizes up to 50 breast at

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6 O'CLOCK LOCAL MERCHANTS

Discussed a Boom for the Big Auto Races

Fred H. Pearson of the 20th Century shoe store made the directors of the Merchants' association sit up and take notice this morning during a discussion of what the association could do to assist in making the automobile carnival a success.

A motion had been made by Mr. Marks to the effect that the directors should endorse the coming automobile carnival as the best way of bringing Lowell and to give the project the association's moral support. Mr. Marks, speaking on the motion, stated that he was one of a committee that had gone about soliciting a guarantee fund of \$10,000, of which \$7,000 had been raised, but the last \$3,000 had been raised with difficulty. He stated that at a meeting of the auto promoters tonight ways and means of collecting the remaining \$3,000 would be devised.

Mr. Pearson then stated that he was heartily in favor of the automobile carnival and thought it would be a big thing for Lowell.

"I believe," said Mr. Pearson, "that the contributions asked are a loan to the promoters, and that in the event of the affair being a success each contributor will receive back what money he has loaned. Now I would like to submit a proposition to this organization. The committee needs \$3,000. This association is composed of 36 prominent business men. Can't we go to a bank and negotiate a loan of \$3,000, as an association, each member endorsing the note, payable after the carnival is over and give the money to the carnival committee? When the carnival is over and we get the money we will pay off the note. If we do not get it all back we will still pay off the note by splitting the deficit evenly between us. In that way we will not only help a good cause but will show the public that the Lowell Merchants' association is a live body."

"We can get a loan from the Union bank without any difficulty," exclaimed Mr. David Dickson.

Mr. A. A. Spero thought that the men who had contributed money did not expect any of it back, while others thought that there would be no money back.

Mr. Marks called attention to the fact that the Savannah carnival, which lasted but two days last year had a balance of \$20,000 after paying all bills.

It was finally decided that Mr. Pearson's suggestion was a matter for the whole body rather than for the board of directors.

The meeting was held at 10 o'clock.

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KICKAPOO WORM KILLER will banish the worms from their systems. Splendid tonic. Pleasant tasting candy lozenges. All druggists.

In the board of trade rooms with Frank Richard in the chair and A. A. Spero, secretary. Others present were Fred H. Pearson, A. Strauss, M. Marks, A. E. O'Hair, Paul Chaffoux, David A. Dickson and Mr. Green.

The principal matter for discussion was the proposed credit system for local merchants whereby merchants may find out who the dead beats of the city are and incidentally start a collecting agency for the bills of such persons. A committee of three from the Merchants' association had been working on the matter while Sec. McKenna of the board of trade informed the directors that a joint committee of five of both organizations is now at work on a system and had made considerable progress. Messrs. O'Hair and Spero were of the opinion that if the board of trade was working on the matter there was little use of the Merchants' association taking it up as the two might conflict while they intimated that such action practically took away the usefulness of the Merchants' association.

Mr. Green thought that there was a field for a Merchants' association as a separate body from the board of trade while Mr. Strauss stated that the Merchants' association had many things to consider that could not properly be taken up by the larger body, such as closing days, vacations, etc.

Mr. Spero's idea of a credit system was to have the different merchants of the city, regardless of whether they were in the association or not, send in a list of the bad debtors to a central point, an attorney to be decided upon by the association, together with their bad bills. Then the merchants could see this list and ascertain the names of the bad ones without knowing what the merchants had sent in. The attorney would be empowered to collect the bills and receive a 10 per cent. remuneration. This idea met with the approval of Mr. Pearson who is a member of the association's sub-committee on credit system.

Mr. McKenna suggested that the men who had contributed money did not expect any of it back, while others thought that there would be no money back.

Mr. Marks called attention to the fact that the Savannah carnival, which lasted but two days last year had a balance of \$20,000 after paying all bills.

It was finally decided that Mr. Pearson's suggestion was a matter for the whole body rather than for the board of directors.

The meeting was held at 10 o'clock.

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THIEF CAUGHT

And Sentenced for Stealing Shoes

FINES IN YESTERDAY'S ASSAULT CASE

Cases That Were Heard at Today's Session of Police Court

James F. O'Neill took a liking to a pair of shoes in the store of Police Commissioner Thomas P. Doughter in Central street yesterday afternoon and decided to take them but inasmuch as he neither asked permission to take them nor was willing to pay for them, he was arrested and in police court this morning was charged with larceny.

O'Neill entered the store on the pretense of purchasing a pair of shoes but after being shown various styles he decided that he would not buy. As he was leaving the store he snatched a pair of shoes and jumped on a passing electric car.

Mr. Doughter's brother, who was in the store, saw O'Neill steal the shoes he started in pursuit. By cleverly spritling he caught the same car that O'Neill did and trapped the man to Middlesex street, where the latter attempted to get rid of the shoes. Patrolman Cawley was notified and O'Neill was arrested.

O'Neill acknowledged that he had been before the court a few months ago on a similar complaint, but asked to be given a chance and he would leave at once for California, where his brother is in business. The court did not agree to O'Neill's arrangement, however, and sentenced him to three months in jail.

Arrested for Trespass William Monahan was in court for trespass, upon complaint of George O. Collett, of Church street. Monahan's wife is employed in caring for Collett's wife, who is ill, and last night Monahan called at the house and started to raise a disturbance. He was told to leave the premises and upon refusing to do so was arrested. The case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Neighborhood Row Kate Mellen pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Rose Hasberg.

Mrs. Hasberg resides at 1 Middlesex place while the Mellen woman lives at 5 Middlesex place. Mrs. Hasberg stated that Wednesday morning while out any provocation whatsoever Mrs. Mellen assaulted her with stones and two flower pots and said "I will kill the gypsy."

Eitz Lovejoy corroborated the testimony offered by Mrs. Hasberg and added that the children who play in the yard were the indirect cause of the trouble.

Patrolman Cawley after being sworn said Mrs. Hasberg's husband is a fugitive from justice and the woman is endeavoring to support herself and children by selling small wares. He said that she was a quiet and industrious woman.

Mrs. Mellen denied that she assaulted Mrs. Hasberg. She said that one of the flower pots on her window sill fell off, but that was an accident. The next thing she knew the flower pot crashed through one of the windows.

The case was continued for nine days in order to give Patrolman Cawley a chance to restore peace between the women.

Fourth Offender It was Terrance McQuade's fourth offense within a year and a three months' sentence was imposed.

Eight Days in Jail Wm. J. Kelly was released yesterday

by the probation officer and immediately started out to celebrate the event by getting drunk, with the result that he was arrested. He was sentenced to eight days in jail.

Assault and Battery John J. Hughes, charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on John Purcell, pleaded guilty and was fined \$15, to be paid in two days or serve three months in jail.

Hughes, who is well known by the police, was in company with the complainant's father and Young Purcell tried to get his father away from Hughes and take him home. This enraged Hughes and he struck Purcell over the eye.

Charles E. Cahill, a second offender, was fined \$2. There were two \$2 drunks.

That Assault Case The cases of William Stonis, John Blazonis and Simon Bue, charged with assault and battery on Ignac Diskevich, which opened before Judge Hadley in police court yesterday morning were not concluded until after five o'clock last night.

After arguments had been heard Judge Hadley found Bue not guilty and ordered him discharged. Blazonis and Stonis were found guilty and each ordered to pay a fine of \$20 within three days or serve two months in jail.

The assault in question took place a week ago Sunday in a house in Fayette street. D. J. Donahue appeared for Bue and Stonis and Blazonis were represented by J. Joseph O'Connor.

STATEHOOD BILL

Fight for It Will Be Continued

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Those who endeavored to obtain statehood for New Mexico and Arizona during the last session of congress and whose efforts failed to prove successful in the senate are not relaxing their efforts preparatory to presenting the subject to the regular session of congress next fall.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan, who probably will be chairman of the committee on territories, is having the interior department conduct investigations and gather data which will aid in perfecting the land grant clauses of the statehood bill which passed the house at the last session.

Mr. Hamilton desires to overcome the objections that were made to these features and will reintroduce his bill at the opening of congress in December with such changes as he believes will meet with general approval. The advocates of statehood have received the assurances of President Taft that he will do all in his power to aid in the early passage of the statehood bill.

\$10,000 OFFER

FOR BOUT BETWEEN KETCHELL AND LANGFORD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Manager McCarey of the Pacific A. C. has wired Stanley Ketchell an offer of \$10,000 to meet Sam Langford before his club in a ten-round contest. If the offer is accepted by the fighters the fight will occur during the week of July 11 in connection with the festivities of Elks week here.

MEETS WITH APPROVAL

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The Novoye Vremya today publishes a leading editorial article bearing evidence of inspiration in which the prospective negotiations in the matter of a Russo-American accord are approved and welcomed. The paper says that such an understanding would imply no hostility to Japan since Russia's political conflict with her eastern neighbor has passed, but would merely serve to assure the agreements already concluded with Japan.

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HE TRIED SUICIDE THE PRIZE DRILL CEMETERY REPAIRS

Of the O. M. I. Cadets
a Big Affair

Patrick Welch, an elderly man about 70 years of age, attempted to commit suicide about ten o'clock last night by jumping into the waters of Black Brook in Middlesex Village. When the man struck the water, however, his thoughts of suicide immediately changed and he shouted lustily for help.

Fortunately a young man named McLane happened to be in the vicinity at the time and rushing to the spot where the man was struggling in the water managed to rescue the man from his precarious position.

Welch was hurried to the car barn of the Boston & Northern in Middlesex street, and the police station was notified. The patrol wagon was sent to the scene and the shivering man was given a quick ride to the station where he was disrobed, wrapped in warm blankets and placed in a cell.

This morning Welch decided that he thought it would be better to wait and die a natural death rather than make another attempt on his life and he was allowed to go to his home in Bowden street.

TO FIGHT 45 ROUNDS

CHICAGO, April 23.—Hugo Kelly and Bill Papke, who are matched to appear at Colma, Cal., May 15, will battle 45 rounds instead of 20 as was originally scheduled. The arrangement was made today by telegraph.

The annual exhibition drill of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held in Associate hall next Wednesday evening and it promises to eclipse any of the previous drills held by this organization. After the drill there will be general dancing. Elegant prizes have been offered for competition by the Cadets and there is great rivalry among the boys. The tryout of the 100 Cadets who are anxious to enter the final contest on Wednesday night will be held at the Immaculate Conception school Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and every Cadet who wishes to have an opportunity to take part in the prize drill on Wednesday night must present himself at the hall at that hour. A best drilled Cadet will then be made and the choice of the judges will constitute the squad that will compete for the gold and silver medals. The judges of the event will be three prominent military men. Some of the Cadets expected the tryout would be held to night, but the time set is Sunday.

The military mass, at which the Cadets will assist will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 7:30 Sunday morning, May 30. At the same mass the members of the five divisions of the A. O. H. in this city will receive communion.

Kittredge's, Maple club, tonight.

Dance with Kittredge's, Mathew hall, tonight.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	5	2	71.4
Detroit	5	2	71.4
Boston	4	3	57.1
Cleveland	3	4	42.9
Philadelphia	3	4	42.9
St. Louis	2	4	33.3
Chicago	2	4	33.3
Washington	2	5	28.6

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Philadelphia 1, Boston 0.
At New York—New York 5, Washington 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Detroit 1.
At Cleveland—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5 (11 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	6	2	75.0
Boston	5	2	68.7
Chicago	3	3	50.0
New York	2	3	40.0
Philadelphia	2	3	40.0
St. Louis	2	5	37.5
Pittsburgh	2	4	33.3
Brooklyn	2	4	33.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 0.
At St. Louis—Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn—New York 8, Brooklyn 5.



PATTEN WITHDRAWS

"The Wheat King" is Out of the Market

CHICAGO, April 23.—That James A. Patten, hailed throughout the country as "the wheat king," has withdrawn from the market after disposing of his heavy holdings of May and July wheat, was asserted in many quarters here yesterday. To this assertion verisimilitude was added by the fact that prices have tumbled over nine cents during the last week and that Mr. Patten himself has sought rest in the fastnesses of a New Mexico ranch.

Whether he has removed himself from the so-called "deal" and if so, whether he came out with profit or loss are questions which can be answered only by Mr. Patten himself.

The session of the board of trade was a sensational one yesterday. Bulls had expected that after the six-cent decline of the two previous sessions a recovery would ensue. Taking the Patten view of a big crop shortage as correct and that wheat is intrinsically worth all that has been paid for it in a purely speculative way, the reaction was due.

But the first quotations were a startling disappointment to the bulls. From nearly every point came reports of normal, or even better, crop reports.

Liverpool prices were down and the shipments from Argentina, Australia and other foreign countries were said to be greater than usual at this time of the year.

Bears filled the wheat pit in a mass, and, like eruptive volcano, poured forth a swollen stream of wheat. Longs liquidated all along the line, and the execution of stop-loss orders added to the confusion. Frequently it was impossible to make a sale within three-quarters of a cent of the price designated by the customer to his broker.

The Patten vortex of other and more bullish days was not in evidence. It was a tremendous liquidating market and Patten might have been buying secretly through others than his own house. From him there has come no word that he has changed his views as to the value of wheat. He called May wheat cheap at \$1.29 and if he still thinks so, it is pointed out, the same opinion at \$1.21 yesterday was an excellent investment. The same was said of July at \$1.09 5-8. These prices are approximately nine cents under the high price of last Friday.

While Mr. Patten, quoted as saying he was fleeing from reporters, was making for the ranch of his friend and partner, W. H. Bartlett, just over the Colorado line in New Mexico, detection was pictured on the face of many a small speculator haunting the ticker in various broker houses.

Many a fortune had been wiped out by the decline this week, and many a man who had a handsome profit on paper, but still hung on for more, now confronts a deficit. The wide publicity given the market brought into it many men who ordinarily walked in quieter paths. Even the "regulars," for the most part, followed the bull leader with unusual enthusiasm and until yesterday saw nothing further in the previous declines but a flurry. Mr. Patten so characterized it and his word was accepted. They held to the limit of their resources and yesterday they were wiped off the speculative slide when their margins became exhausted and there was no longer a reserve to draw on.

They would have liked very much to know whether Mr. Patten left orders secretly for further purchases at the concession in price. In the absence of such information, however, Mr. Patten's departure for a section of the country where he will not be much troubled by either reporters or quotations, and the utter weakness displayed by yesterday's decline gave rise to gloomy hints that "Patten was well out of it." They went so far as to declare that the present slump was due to the liquidation of the big Patten line of wheat, rather than to improved crop conditions. It is admitted that this supposition may be wrong.

Mr. Patten's ire against reporters was largely due to published references to himself as a manipulator of the market, the engineer of a great corner of the world's staple food. He smarted under such terms to a degree unusual to most men. He was in his office when the decline began to look serious, but in his conversation he had much less to say about the market than about erroneous statements made concerning himself in the newspapers.

The regular daily bulletin issued by Bartlett-Patten & Co. after the close of the market yesterday had this to say: "The real situation is unchanged. There is no more wheat in the country than there was before the decline, and the demand is just as good. Our confidence in higher prices is as great as ever."

BOYLE IS ILL

IT IS SAID HE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

MERCER, Pa., April 23.—The Mercer county authorities were worried last night over an alleged attempt by James H. Boyle, the Whittaker kidnap, to commit suicide and later a well planned attempt by supposed friends on the outside to liberate the prisoner from the jail here. While both affairs were frustrated their successful conclusion seem to have been averted by the narrowest margin.

Late yesterday it was learned that early Wednesday morning Boyle suddenly became ill. He was found lying on the floor of his cell in convulsions. Doctors were hurriedly summoned and worked on him until late Wednesday when his condition improved. Boyle is a very sick man, but no danger of serious consequences is feared. Excepting that his illness was such as would have resulted from some powerful drug nothing can be learned.

A few minutes after Wednesday midnight an attempt to liberate Boyle failed on account of the prisoner's illness. At the hour guards found a 20-foot ladder in position at a window in Boyle's cell. The supposition is that the men who were to free Boyle climbed this ladder and then found his cell empty, the prisoner being in the jail hospital because of illness.

STORMY MEETING

OF THE CREDITORS OF FAILED FIRM

NEW YORK, April 23.—There was a stormy meeting of the creditors of the failed brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani here yesterday, more than 500 men and women being present. Receiver Russell, his attorney and several others addressed the meeting and endeavored to explain the condition of the firm's affairs. The speakers were constantly interrupted by disaffected creditors, and several times it seemed as if the meeting might break up in disorder. The result of the accountants' examination of the failed firm's books showed the total liabilities of the firm to be \$2,166,567 and the probable assets, including the McCarran payment, only \$364,298.

The total liabilities include \$1,530,841 due to customers, and \$547,333 to "sundry accounts," which represent the claims of "E. J. S. loan" and "T. A. E. loan."

Receiver Russell, in discussing the failure, said that Mr. Ennis plans to enlist the aid of friends and relatives and hopes to get re-established so that he can settle with all creditors and later resume business.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Wheat" column.

JOS. H. CHOATE

ADDRESSED THE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS

NEW YORK, April 23.—Editors and publishers of this country to the number of six hundred last night attended the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers association at the Waldorf-Astoria. Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, delivered speeches appreciative of the press. Other speakers were Major John C.

Hemphill of the Charleston News and Courier, Rev. Robert E. Burdett of Los Angeles, and ex-Senator T. M. Patterson of Colorado.

After the dinner President Frank B. Noyes of the Associated Press presented Major Hemphill as the toastmaster of the evening.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was given an enthusiastic reception when he rose to speak.

Mr. Choate, who followed the German ambassador, evoked mingled applause and laughter by taking the manager of the Associated Press to task for neglecting to have a correspondent in the wilds of Africa to inform an anxious world the result of

that first encounter when the great lions quail before the great lion hunter."

Adopting a more serious tone, he reviewed the changes which he himself had witnessed in the manner and method of gathering and transmitting news, and paid a glorious tribute to the present system in general and to the Associated Press in particular. "It has been one of the great factors of education," he said.

Young Limerick of Haverhill, French bantam champion, vs. Hugo Kelly of Portland, at the Gladstone club, Saturday evening.

FRENCH PLAY

PRESENTED IN AID OF ST. LOUIS PARISH

"Les Bohemiennes," an interesting French play, was presented before a large audience at St. Louis' school hall last evening, by the ladies of the parish, who gave an excellent account of themselves.

The performance was given under the management of the curate, Rev. Aubre Rodolphe Fortier, for the benefit of the parish works. Besides the play a very amusing little sketch, "La Der-

riere Esplendide," was given together with several pleasing musical numbers, constituting an entertainment, which was decidedly pleasing.

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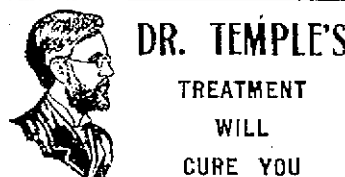
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

IMPROVING THE SUNDAY LAW.

The bill to make the Sunday law, as applied to small stores, more reasonable has been passed by the house and will probably become law. There are several things quite as necessary to our existence on Sunday as cigars and tobacco.

COFFIN FACTORY AT FARM.

The board of charities on the recommendation of Mr. Drapeau may decide to have the inmates at the farm make their own coffins. The coffins will probably be made to measure so as to prevent any unnecessary waste.

The board has cut down the allowance to certain needy families so that pastors of churches have to make up the deficiency. That kind of economy is not wanted by the city of Lowell. What is wanted, however, is, that there shall be no unnecessary waste in the city's money and that the entire appropriation for charity shall be spent to the best advantage for that purpose.

DEFEAT OF THE CHARTER BILL.

Senator Hibbard has defeated the Meehan-Conley bill by having it referred to the next legislature. He did not want to have it referred to the people for their decision. The people whose interests are at stake should take care that Mr. Hibbard shall not go to the next general court to block once more legislation that has become a necessity for Lowell.

Is it because Rep. Meehan is a prospective candidate for senator that Senator Hibbard dealt the death blow to the bill to which Meehan's name was attached?

Senator Hibbard with Representatives Greenwood and Varnum are said to be mainly responsible for the defeat of the amended charter bill. They feared it might injure their personal prospects. They have been the leaders of the Lowell delegation in a game of peanut politics to defeat the charter bill. They are not the kind of men to represent Lowell at the general court.

PROFESSOR PICKERING, MARS AND HER PEOPLE.

We do not believe that Professor Pickering will readily find anybody to contribute \$10,000,000 for his mammoth reflectors by which he hopes to hold flash-light communication with the inhabitants of Mars.

Like many others, he believes that the other planets are inhabited, and it is only reasonable to suppose that such is the case, inasmuch as our earth is but one of a system of heavenly bodies, part of which may be beyond our ken.

It is reported that a French astronomer recently discovered two new planets, the existence of which was unknown to other great astronomers, but the existence of a few additional planets is neither here nor there, so to speak, as there are 100 small planets revolving around the sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

If one planet is peopled it is quite reasonable to suppose that others are also inhabited, but by what?

The beings on the other planets, if any exist, may be of an entirely different form, may be of higher or lower intelligence than the human species on our planet.

There is an infinite variety of form and figure and there is little reason to believe that the Creator would adopt anything approaching uniformity of species in the beings that inhabit the different planets. Moreover, the temperature and atmospheric conditions on our planet are entirely different from those of any other planet, and this alone would indicate a difference in the inhabitants. Some may be constituted to enjoy life in intense heat and others in extreme cold.

Assuming, however, that the planet Mars is inhabited by beings endowed with the same degree of intelligence as ourselves, and that they noticed a flash from the earth, what would it appear to them but a slight increase in the brightness, a flash, a twinkling of light as it were, that might be attributed to natural causes not understood?

Thus it appears that the scheme of Professor Pickering of getting into communication with the Martians, though plausible in theory, is fraught with many obstacles, any one of which may prove sufficient to defeat its purpose. In the first place there may be no Martians; in the second, if there are they may be a different class of beings of low intelligence, and wholly unconscious of the fact that our planet is inhabited; if we succeeded in making our artificial signals visible to them, we could never make them sufficiently distinct to be wholly dissociated in the Martian mind from the pranks of the northern lights, electric phenomena or even a species of incandescence by which they might assume our planet was being consumed.

This problem has another side that might properly be included in Professor Pickering's scheme. It is quite possible that the Martians have been using various devices to get into communication with the inhabitants of this earth. Would it not be as important to find out whether this is the case, as to set out to find out our own account?

When we consider the distance of Mars from the earth, the boldness, if not the impracticability, of Professor Pickering's idea may be discerned. The earth is 91,000,000 miles from the sun and Mars 139,312,000, or 47,852,000 miles farther away than the earth. Mars, however, is a smaller body; its diameter, so far as we can measure, being 4000 miles, while the diameter of the earth is 7901 miles. The period of revolution around the sun is nearly twice that of our planet or about 687 days.

Assuming that Professor Pickering's great reflectors were in action, the flash would take five minutes to reach the planet Mars, as light travels at a velocity of 186,280 miles a second. Imagine, if you can, the distance of the fixed stars. Were it would take a ray of sunlight 50,000 years to reach them. They are the little stars we see nightly scattered like grains of light in the firmament, the nearest of which are not less than ninety trillion (90,000,000,000,000) miles away, while others are perhaps many times as distant and arrayed as the sun and other systems, spread out in the limitless infinitude of space.

In spite of all the possibilities in Professor Pickering's proposition, we confess that we are very skeptical as to its practicability, and if this were demonstrated we could never gain anything beyond the mere knowledge that Mars is inhabited, for we can never establish a telegraphic code by which to converse with the inhabitants of another world.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Eugene Zimmerman, the father of the Duchess of Manchester, is going to take a hand in the development of Irish industries. During a recent visit he paid to his son-in-law's estate at Kilmac Castle, Connemara, his attention was drawn to the wild flax which grows to great profusion among the mountains of that region. An expert has pronounced this wild flax suitable to be made into rope or twine, and it was suggested to Mr. Zimmerman that, with a little capital, a flourishing industry could be established. Mr. Zimmerman has agreed to invest \$10,000 in the venture, and this sum will be placed in the hands of the Irish Industrial Development association.

The royal road to riches is surely that of the dramatist, the modern dramatist says the New York Sun. As an instance the farcical comedy entitled "The Private Secretary," in which Mr. S. Penley made his first great hit and which is still running in the provinces, may be adduced.

After its original production at the Globe theatre in 1884 the weekly profit amounted to \$5,760. By the end of the second year's run \$384,000 was made in London alone. Altogether the proceeds from its many tours amount to at least \$1,440,000. There have been no fewer than 16,000 performances of the piece, and the provincial tour now



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AT ST. PAUL'S

Reception to Rev. Mr. Dean Last Evening

The people of St. Paul's church and a few invited guests tendered a very enjoyable reception to Rev. George B. Dean, pastor, the occasion being his entrance upon his eighth year as pastor.

The reception was held in the vestry and was largely attended. William D. Brown introduced the speakers of the evening, who included James P. Sullivan, Rev. J. P. Carlson, Rev. J. W. Stephan and Rev. J. P. West. Each of the men spoke of the warm feeling

which exists between Mr. Dean and the people of his church.

This is the eighth year of Mr. Dean's pastorate, and last evening the hope was expressed that he would still continue to be pastor of the church for at least eight years more. A letter was read from Rev. N. W. Matthews, expressing regret that he was unable to attend. Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was also unable to attend, owing to illness.

Mr. Dean made a forceful speech of thanks and Miss Hazel Brainerd presided at the piano. The Ladies' Aid society served refreshments and at the conclusion of Mr. Dean's remarks the audience sang, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

A GREAT RUN

1,000,000 HERRING WERE CAUGHT IN TAUNTON

TAUNTON, April 22.—Nothing like

the run of herring up the Taunton river during the past week has been known in a quarter of a century, notwithstanding reports of recent years that the fish were gradually becoming extinct. The catch for the present week numbers something over a million, 100,000 having been taken at Shallow Water alone.

The owners of the fishing privileges are having no trouble in selling the salted fish, ready market having been found in Boston, from where the herring are sent mostly to the islands of the South Atlantic and to South America.

The return of the fish this year is puzzling to the experts who have made a study of the species. For some time the runs have been gradually diminishing and the privileges had become of small value.

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POLICE HEARING

Sec. MacBrayne to be Cross- Examined Monday

Just before the close of yesterday's session of the mayor's police board hearing, the mayor's private secretary, Winfred C. MacBrayne, was called to the witness stand by counsel for the prosecution to testify to a minor matter in connection with the mayor's charges, and when the mayor's counsel had finished with Mr. MacBrayne, Messrs. Bent and Johnson of counsel for the respondents said they would like a word with His Honor's right hand man.

But the hour was then late, the hands on the dial pointing to the hour of adjournment, and Mr. Bent said that inasmuch as he wanted to cross-examine Mr. MacBrayne at considerable length he would ask that Mr. MacBrayne be excused until Monday morning.

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ing at 10 o'clock, to which hour the hearing was adjourned. Mr. Johnson said that he, too, would cross-examine Mr. MacBrayne at considerable length. This turn of affairs will give the defense an opportunity that was eagerly sought. It will open up the matter of the two men from Holbrook, who testified at the hearing relative to their coming to Lowell and their participation in the gathering of evidence against persons who had been granted common victuallers' licenses.

It was expected that the prosecution would have finished its side of the case yesterday, but it was announced at the hour of adjournment that the prosecution would occupy about two hours on Monday. In view of the fact, however, that several witnesses for the prosecution have not yet been cross-examined by the defense, it is safe to say that the defense will not start its side of the case until Tuesday.

Latest music, Matthew hall, tonight.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE TO BE SENT TO TABRIZ BY FORCED MARCHES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—It was announced here today that the shah of Persia having failed to notify the royalist commander at Tabriz that an armistice had been granted, Russia has ordered the viceroy of the Caucasus to dispatch troops to that point by forced marches.

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TWO CHINAMEN Were Found in a Box Car

CHICAGO, April 23.—Customs Inspector O'Gallagher has seized two Chinamen in a box car in the Wabash freight yards and turned them over to Chinese Immigrant Inspector Plummer. The prisoners will be given a hearing next week.

Inspector Plummer began an investigation.

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ON COWCATCHER

Mr. Roosevelt Made
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THE ICE LEVEL

Has Taken Drop of
Twelve Feet

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., April 23.—The situation throughout the entire length of the ice jam in the lower Niagara river this morning is believed to be under control. Since yesterday the general ice level from the foot of the falls to the great dam at the mouth of the river has dropped fully 12 feet, new channels are opening, but the more grinding force of the ice clogged the stream and the flow as a whole is gradually disintegrating. The channel which Engineer Kuzie and his men blasted out yesterday afternoon became bridged over during the night with such strength that when work was continued today the stream had been crossed where a rapid stream had been visible the night before. The dynamite nevertheless made a free passage for the billions of cubic yards of water which were crowded under the flow from the mouth of the river up to the falls. At Lewiston the water dropped about 12 feet, following the blasting, and the ice kept the downward pace with the surface of the water.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—The second biennial convention of the National Young Woman's Christian Association began yesterday with 500 delegates present, representing every state in the union. Miss Grace Dodge of New York, president of the national board, reviewed the work of the association. Mrs. W. P. Slocum of Colorado was elected vice chairman and the Misses Brown of Iowa and Smith of Michigan, secretaries.

Miss Mary Wooley of Mount Holyoke college delivered the principal address on "The Significance of the Y. W. C. A. Movement."

The convention will be in session three more days.

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EX-PRES. CASTRO

ST. NAZARE, April 23.—The steamship Versailles with Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, aboard, arrived here at daylight. An intimate friend of Castro and a number of Venezuelans and journalists boarded the vessel as soon as possible. Castro had not emerged from his cabin and his friend was the first to reach him. When the friend appeared after fifteen minutes he announced that Senor Castro still complained of being ill and that he had suffered severely from the rolling of the ship. The captain of the Versailles took a contrary view, however, saying that Castro appeared to be in fairly good condition and during the voyage had appeared frequently on deck, talking with compatriots and gesticulating wildly.

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<p>Men's Heavy Double Sole Working Shoes, sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50, now</p> <p>98c pair</p>	<p>Women's Shoes and Oxfords in fine shape and all styles, have been in the lots for \$1.19 and \$1.29, now</p> <p>79c pair</p>	<p>Women's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes and Oxfords, only soled, all sizes, in fine shape: have been 98c, all are now</p> <p>49c pair</p>	<p>All of our Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Patent and Gun Metal Shoes and Oxfords, some with fancy tops, all sizes, now</p> <p>\$1.39 pair</p>	<p>All of our best Shoes for men sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, to go at</p> <p>\$1.49 and \$1.89 pair</p>

GREEK SLAVES

Startling Statement By
Rev. Mr. Tupper

Rev. George Tupper of Boston, representing the Home Missionary society, whose work is among the immigrants in Boston, in an address before the Lowell alliance, at the Kirk street church last evening, stated that most of the young Greeks in this country are working here as a part of a system of slavery inaugurated by men who have succeeded in bringing them into this country in violation of the contract labor laws.

Thousands of the younger men and boys who are working in this country are the direct result of the violation of the contract labor laws. This is especially true of the Greek boys who are working in the mills of the land. Last year, he said, two men were arrested and brought before the United States court in Boston for violating the labor laws.

These men confessed that they had been making money by importing boys and young men to America. In this country last year, said the speaker, 14 men were arrested for that same thing. But, as a rule, the system adopted is most intricate and it is practically impossible to detect the violation of the contract labor laws. "Wherever you see eight or ten boys working at a bookshop you can feel reasonably sure that some man is making a good bit of income out of them," said Rev. Mr. Tupper. In the course of his address he asked the women of the alliance to do their utmost, and at once, to ferret out any of these violations. Action must be taken at once, he declared, because the system of slavery which is being established is gaining ground every day.

He said that the steamship lines are responsible in no small measure for the thousands of people coming here. One line in particular, he said, had thousands of agencies throughout Europe. Not only in the cities, but even in the smaller towns, there are agents who reap a harvest from their commissions. One company has 3000 accredited agencies in Europe. America is pictured to the poor emigrant to be in a manner which appeals to his illiterate sense. It is pictured as the land where one can gain financial supremacy as

well as social standing without any effort. The peasant is gullible, and his gullibility is whetted by the flaming posters of the steamship companies. The result is the borrowing of money to come across to America. And for a long time after that the man or woman is paying the money lender an exorbitant rate of interest on the money advanced.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Knight for a Day," a musical comedy in two acts, was presented before a fair sized audience at the Opera House last night and while there were a few changes in the cast since the appearance during the early part of the season the catchy music and comedy was well received and warranted a larger attendance. The book and lyrics are by Robert B. Smith and music by Raymond Hubbell.

Frank Deshon, the diminutive comedian, portrayed the part of "Jonathan Joy," an alleged lawyer, by profession a waiter, who has lost none of his humor. He was ably assisted in supplying comedy by Jowett Darrell as "Billie Day." Miss Darrell's singing of "Id Like Another Situation Just Like That" in the opening act, made a hit and she was the recipient of much applause, and her rendition of "Hang Out the Front Door Key" in the last act was equally well received.

Deshon was heard in "Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah for That" and "Whistle as You Walk Out." Miss Ellen Tate as "Muriel Oliver" was in excellent voice and captivated the audience with her singing of "Life is a See-Saw" and "Garden of Dreams." The grand finale to the first act was an elaborate electrical effect, the entire company appearing on the stage and the electrically lighted saws adding greatly to the spectacle.

PEACE TRIUMPHANT

Workers for universal peace in all parts of the world are widely enthusiastic about the wonderful Peace Congress which Theron D. Perkins is now presenting in New England. The production is a wonderful one, not only from a peace standpoint, but also from a musical, theatrical and artistic one as well, and is raising a great future in all cities where it has been presented. The idea is a new one, and is original with Mr. Perkins, whose long career in the musical field fits him for producing such a grand spectacle. Advocates of peace say that it has already done more for the cause of international peace than all the speeches and meetings of other organizations up to date.

and declare that its future is boundless. Mr. Perkins, who is president of the International Peace association and a tireless worker in the cause, is also very sanguine about the future, and hopes that by means of this congress that universal peace will be an assured established fact in a few years. "We aim to touch the hearts of the people through music," he said in an interview recently. "And when once the hearts of the people are touched sufficiently and they are awakened to the horrors of war and the great beauties and blessings of peace, war is doomed and peace is assured." Mr. Perkins expects to take the Musical congress to Europe next season, and will probably visit the Peace conference at The Hague. The date here is Saturday, April 24.

WARD & VOKES

The seventeen musical numbers in "The Promoters," Ward and Vokes' reunion production of musical comedy, have all been written specially for this



WARD AND VOKES

attraction and are to be heard in no other. The lyrics are by R. P. Janette, and the music is from the pen of Joseph Daly. Both of these writers are Boston gentlemen, and are said to have turned out some very catchy numbers for "The Promoters." The Lowell date is Monday, April 26.

MONTANA

With a cast of fifteen people and a mammoth scenic production Harry D. Carey's greatest American play, "Montana" will be seen at the Opera House soon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"With Roosevelt in Africa" is the significant title of the headline at Hathaway's theatre, this week. Arthur Huston, a juggler, has evolved the spectacular skill and has furnished it with some genuine funny bits.

"A Night in a Police Station" is a merry one-act whirl, with lots of singing and comedy to it. Six women and five men appear in the comedy, with Joe Maxwell as the lieutenant of the station. Rae and Broche have some odd talk, which they turn over in breezy style, and Zinka Panna, a young lady with an eye for novelties, tinkles on an instrument which is a cross between a grand piano and a zither. Her trained dogs furnish one of the bits of the show. Other acts on the bill are: Zinnelle & Boutelle, singing and comedy; Hennessey and Son, in "What's the Answer, Pa?"; Bingham, ventriloquist; and the Hathascope, with new motion pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

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There is no question as to the quality or the quantity of the program offered today at the Theatre Voyons. Every picture is interesting, new and shown in the very best manner, while each song is tuneful, finely illustrated and sung in the popular way. "The Orange Grover's Daughter" is a dramatic tale of life in Florida, finely staged and offering plenty of thrills. "Buckling Up" is one of the best of the trick comedy pictures. In it the inventive professor perfects a machine which when the handle is turned reverses the direction of every moving thing. "Paul Has Decided to Marry" also releases those who like to laugh. Jack Manchester makes a big hit with his song, "Gee! I Wish I Had a Girl!"

STAR THEATRE

Two big acts, Jimmie and Marie Barrett, sketch artists, and Miss Louise Hudson, lady ventriloquist, were seen at the Star Theatre Thursday afternoon for the first time. They will end their engagement Saturday night. These acts are being presented in addition to the regular picture show which includes the regular picture "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," illustrated songs and orchestral selections.

Pictures of the B. A. A. Marathon race will be shown Monday. The admission of five cents will remain the same, despite the fact that the management has gone to no little expense in procuring these acts in conjunction with the big picture show.

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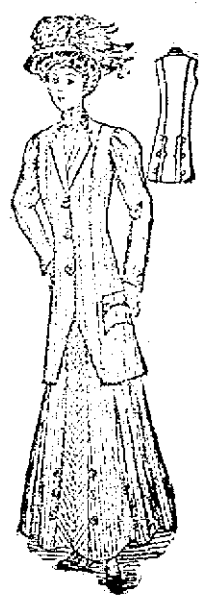
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Nets, Nottinghams, Swiss, Arabians, Chyns, etc. Regular prices range from 50c to \$10.00. Sale prices range from 37 to \$7.50

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Batiste Waists—Made with trimmed front of embroidery, pin tucks and insertion, tucked back, trimmed sleeves and fancy cuffs and collar 98c

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Indian Lawn Dutch Collar Waists—Made with all-over hemburg front, tucked back, 3-1 sleeves with turnover cuff to match collar \$1.98

Batiste Waists—Made with yoke effect of fine hemburg and plummy insertion, back trimmed to match, trimmed sleeves, cuffs and collar \$2.98

All-Over Tucked Lingerie Waists—Made with pointed lace yoke and two rows of baby frills, lace back trimmed to match, lace cuffs and collar \$3.98

Mercerized Pongee Waists—Made in tailored style with pocket, long sleeves and turnover cuffs and tailored collar \$2.98



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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

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At 25c Pair—

We have a strong line of tans, white, peck, dots, black, London smokes, garnet, red, pink, blue, etc.

At 50c Per Pair—

We have a large line of black, embroidered, tan embroidered, lace, white, blue and fancy color combinations suitable for all occasions.

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Find here some of the best quality and greatest variety of women's hose.

Other grades from \$1.00 to \$4.95 Per Pair

QUEEN QUALITY LOW SHOES—FOR WOMEN

In determining the changes for spring it has been our aim to produce the highest quality and superior comfort in combination with attractive appearance of moderate price.

All of the numbers referred to below are new styles, Queen Quality patterns.

Style 106—

All patent four hole black leather oxford, with tan cap, high heel. Widths B, C, D, E \$4.50

Style 109—

New colonial patent pump, plain toe, tan cap, high heel. Widths C, D, E \$3.50

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Brown and tan two color leather, medium weight sole, plain toe. Widths C, D, E \$3.00

Style 157—

The new patent black leather oxford, with tan cap, high heel. Widths B, C, D, E \$5.00

Style 124—

Patent four hole black leather oxford, with tan cap, high heel. Widths B, C, D, E \$3.00

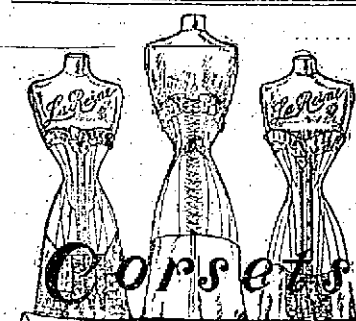
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We have an opening for a SALESWOMAN who can furnish an excellent record. Apply by letter, stating extent of experience, etc.



Dutch Collars

We doubt if you'll find a bigger or better stock of these desirable collars in the city. The values are certainly of an exceptional character and there are hundreds to choose from at 25c

Better grades 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00

Silk Gloves

We can match your new gown with our 8-button mousquetaire double tipped silk gloves; they come in every desirable color for this season. \$1.00

Worth \$1.25.

Lisle Gloves

In two-clasp lengths are now in demand. We have them in black, white and colors, at 50c and 75c



"Themico" Hosiery

If there has been any luck about the development of our Hosiery business, we do not know where it comes in. "Themico" Stockings are business builders—they tell their own story when subjected to the wearing test. The excellent shape, finish and general appearance are far in advance of anything offered at or near their price.

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FINE GAUZE LISLE HOSE—Splendid line of new Spring colorings, also black and white 25c

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3 Pairs for \$1.00

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Waists

Our Waist Stock embodies many distinctive features not found in other stores where price is the only consideration. We buy only from the best and most reliable makers, thus insuring quality. Value and Style very much different from the cheap kinds, which we do not handle.

TAILORED WAISTS—White with dainty black stripes or black and white striped waists. Gibson style with pocket

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Excellent new assortment, with the new Dutch neck and collar \$1.95

Batiste and Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed in the latest fashions \$2.95

MARQUETTE WAISTS—Beautifully designed and trimmed. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Our lines of the better grades is probably the best in the city. A glance at them will impress you they are right in quality, value and style. Ranging from \$5.00 to \$12.50

DUSTIN FARNUMActor Testifies in the
Gould Suit

CHICAGO, April 23.—Between a bad tooth and a wearisome cross-examination by Attorney Archibald P. Watson, representing Howard Gould, Dustin Farnum put in a trying day here in the law office of Louis C. Egan,

who was appointed by the New York supreme court to take the actor's deposition covering the allegation of Mr. Gould that his wife, Katherine Clemons Gould, had misappropriated herself at divers times and places with Mr. Farnum.

Mr. Farnum displayed little of that irritability which had prompted him Wednesday night to remark that he would like to slap Howard Gould's face. On all points Mr. Farnum denied the charges made against him and Mrs. Gould, declaring that her conduct was ladylike and that he could not remember ever seeing her take a drink of intoxicating liquor.

Referring to testimony concerning a

luncheon which Mr. Farnum and Mrs. Gould enjoyed together in Mrs. Gould's apartments in the St. Regis hotel, New York, in August, 1906, Mr. Watson asked:

"What was the color of Mrs. Gould's hair on that day?"

"Brown—reddish brown, I think."

"What was the color of her eyes?"

"I don't know, I never looked at them."

"You don't mean that do you?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, I may have looked at them but not into them. I don't believe in looking straight into a lady's eyes."

Concerning a meeting with Mrs. Gould in Hartford, Conn., during this same week, Mr. Farnum testified that he met Mrs. Gould and Miss Sells and another young woman at the Allen house in that city. They went to the theatre and were Mr. Farnum's guests at a supper afterwards.

"What did Mrs. Gould want to see you about at those two meetings?" asked Mr. Watson.

"She was talking about returning to the stage and she wanted me to find a suitable play for her out of all the manuscript sent to me."

"What kind of a dress did Mrs. Gould have on when you met her in Hartford?"

"I could not tell whether it was blue or yellow."

"How about the hat?"

"Oh, it was one of those large ones with a lot of fuzzy things on top."

"Did you and Mrs. Gould have anything to drink on these occasions?"

"I am quite positive she did not. I might have had some beer."

"Did you see her eyes at the Hartford meeting?"

"Casually."

"Your glances did not meet?"

"You mean a clash of souls across the deep and that sort of thing, no."

Mr. Farnum testified he saw Mrs. Gould on the Sunday following the Hartford meeting.

"She asked me to motor over to Castle Gould with her," said he. "I remained outside the house for twenty minutes while she went in. On our way to New York on a dark Jamaica road we ran into a wagon load of Germans and turned the wagon over. I thought we were going to be mobbed for a while. A man came along and offered us his car to New York. We got in about 11 or 12 o'clock at night and I went up to Mrs. Gould's apartments with her to wait until we heard from our chauffeur. When the chauffeur came I went out."

"Did you sit on a sofa with Mrs. Gould?" asked Mr. Watson.

"Not with her."

"You are positive?"

"I never sat closer to her than in the tonneau seat of an automobile. We had nothing to drink."

"You are inclined to protect the lady are you not?"

"I don't know what you mean. I never saw her act in any way a lady should not. She was always extremely dignified. This whole thing is trivial and a sin on Mr. Gould's part."

Large Boiled Lobsters, 20c a pound; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Saturday, at The Turpin, Central St.

CURTAIN ABLAZE

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For many years physicians have been successfully treating Coughs, "Colds," Bronchitis and Consumption with an Emulsion of Flax Seed, called L. NONINE. This is not a secret remedy, the formula being on every bottle. It is a palatable emulsion—sweet cream—made of the oil compressed cold from the finest, selected Flax Seeds and by a scientific process requiring 120 hours.

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BEAUTIFUL PARTY

Was Held by St. Peter's Mandolin Club

Lincoln hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season. The affair was conducted under the efficient auspices of St. Peter's Mandolin club. About 75 couples were present and enjoyed a carefully arranged program of 20 numbers.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The windows were draped with lace curtains, while the gallery railing added to the attractiveness of the hall by being adorned with white and yellow streamers.

Potted plants and ferns beautified the appearance of the stage, and hidden behind the scenes was the Rosalie orchestra, which discoursed fitting music during the evening. The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring efforts of the following officers: General manager, Cora A. McGowan; assistant manager, M. Gertrude Seede; floor director, Martina E. McMahon; assistant floor director, Eliza E. McMahon; chief aid, Mae E. Sullivan; aids, Gertrude Donohue, Mary E. Tobin, Mary McCusker, Josephine Shyne, Anna Mehan, Mary Flanagan, Mary Maguire, Rosa Sharkey, Margaret Kennedy, Blanche McKean, Margaret Morris, May Corr, Minnie Morris, Mary McQuade, Veronica McMahon, Alice Mehan, Mary Quinnan, Della Conley, Edith Lyons, Regina Russell, Agnes Sharkey.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Two Candidates for Grand Regent

BOSTON, April 23.—The 22d annual session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts, was opened yesterday afternoon at Ford hall, Ashburton place. The reports of the various committees were read and a number of resolutions adopted. The report of Grand Regent John J. Hogan of Lowell was referred to in several of the resolutions.

The membership list shows that the smaller membership existed in 1878, when there were but 2210; the largest in 1905, when there were 24,042 members in this state. The membership in Massachusetts today is 17,530. In the past year 576 were initiated.

The cash in the council treasuries January 1, 1908, according to the annual report was \$56,026.28. The amount received during the year was \$698,124.41. The report of the Royal Arcanum relief committee that had charge of the distribution of funds for the Chelsea fire sufferers showed the collection of \$1568.18. The committee still has \$500.81 on hand.

After the reports were read and the committees reported the nomination of officers took place. Robert Sweet, Jr. of Melrose, grand vice regent, was nominated for the regency, and close upon his nomination followed that of Michael J. Murray of Dorchester.

The other officers nominated were George H. Willey of Malden GVR, Ernest E. Holson GO, Herbert A. Boynton GS, William L. Kelt GT.

PLEASANT TIME

MATERNAL ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINED GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

The ladies of the Maternal Association of the First Congregational church entertained the gentlemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, 112 Methuen street, last night.

Rev. Smith Baker was the speaker of the evening, and there were musical numbers by a quartet composed of Frank Murphy, Walter H. Hoyt, Miss Jessie Richardson, and Mrs. Robert S. Patten, with Knoll Wheeler at the piano.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitcomb, Rev. Smith Baker, Dr. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. George Fairbank, Mrs. Andrew Litch, Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. E. E. Staples, Mrs. Frank Eberstone and Mrs. Kirk Benoit.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Friday, April 23, 1909

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Note the Under Prices

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double toe and heel, garter top, were 25c

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, double sole and heel, were 25c

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Some 300 Suits that arrived too late for our Easter selling, and must be closed out at once. They come from a reliable manufacturer and are made in the nebbiest styles, with strong linings and furnishings.

At \$3.00—Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, made of fine worsted and Scotch mixture, in the latest shades of brown and olive, also plain serges, nicely trimmed, \$1.00 to \$5.00 value, at \$3.00 a Suit

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At \$3.00—Boys' Blue Serge Suits, double breasted, nicely made of good serge and durable lining, for boys of 8 to 16 years, \$1.00 value, at \$3.00 a Suit

Boys' Reefers, all new cloth, covert, Scotch mixture and red golf cloth, \$5.00 value, at \$3.00

125 MEN'S RAINCOATS

ON SALE TODAY

We have bought from the maker, 125 Men's Raincoats, at a great reduction from regular price.

Rain Coat made of good cravenetted cloth in dark gray, guaranteed water-proof, made in very latest style and very good lining, all sizes, 34 to 44. We offer the lot at \$4.00 less than usually sold for. \$10.00 Raincoat for

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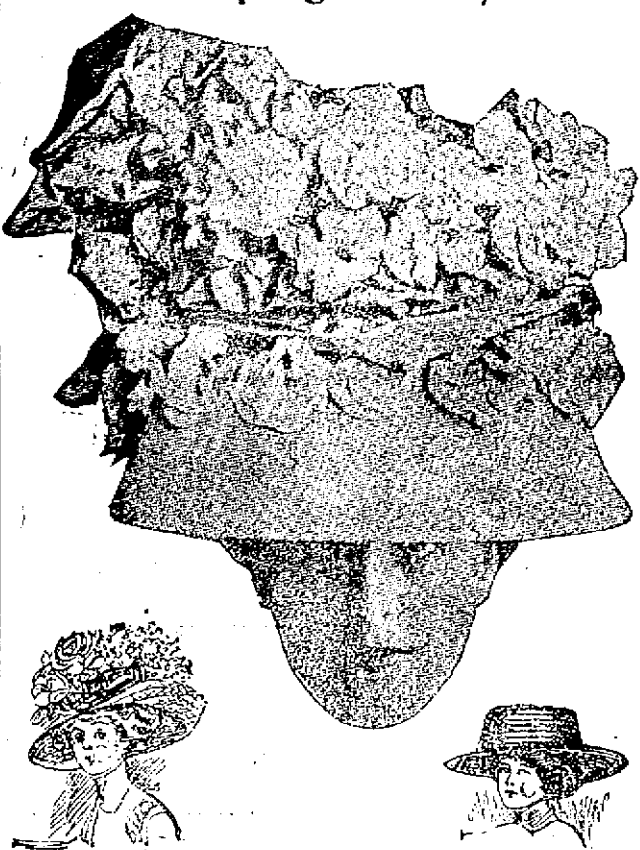
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Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats—1000 popular styles and shapes, embracing all the fads and fancies of the season. 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 to \$7.50

Nobby Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats for the little ones, 98c, \$1.98 upwards

The new Mushroom Sailors, with band and sweater, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98 upwards

500 Trimmed Hats \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Ready-to-Wear Hats at 98c. These are hand made of straw braid laid over wire frame and trimmed with quills and ornaments. 98c

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Our Trimmed Dress and Street Hats at \$8.50 and \$10.00 are the greatest value anywhere.

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THREE DAYS' SALE OF TRIMMED HATS

Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 23, 24 and 26

500 Trimmed Hats that we shall put in this sale for

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Are worth twice what we ask you to pay for them

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SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
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SUNDAY TRAINS

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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.
Hicks, eye expert, 137 Central street.
Dr. Walker, dentist, Central block.
Time, place, music, Matthew Hall, tonight.
Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at The Central Savings Bank.
Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.
Teeth extracted without pain by the Obundine system of painless dentistry, 466 Merrimack street.
Large Boiled Lobsters, 20c a pound; Chicken Lobsters, 15c each, 2 for 25c, Saturday, at The Tarpon, Central St.
For reliable shrubs and trees, and skilled workmen to care for your garden, call up McManmon, Florist, 6 Prescott street.
Clothes of all makes and sizes and for all purposes are on sale today and tomorrow at Geo. H. Wood's jewelry store on Central street.

MATRIMONIAL

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's parochial house, when Miss Josephine O'Neill and Mr. John W. Taylor were united in the holy

bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Fr. McHugh. The bride was attended by Miss Anna O'Neill, her sister, and Mr. James O'Neill, a brother of the bride, was best man.
The bride was prettily attired in white mousseline de soie trimmed with duchess lace, over white silk, and wore a large picture hat; she also carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink pongee silk trimmed with Irish lace. She also wore a large picture hat and carried American beauty roses.
After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 51 Shafter street, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends, including relatives and friends from Pawtucket, R. I., Lawrence, Forge Village and Westfield. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will enjoy a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home at 43 Warrack street, May 30.

McCAUGHEY-BONNAR.

Mr. David McCaughey and Miss Elizabeth Bonnar were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. John W. McCaughey. The marriage service was performed by Rev. J. M. Craig. The bride was attended by Miss Rachel McCaughey and Mr. John B. Campbell was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey received many useful and valuable presents and will make their home at 885 Middlesex street.

Special sale on hall clocks at Geo. H. Wood's Central street store today and tomorrow at \$6.98.

THE PONIES MET

AND ENJOYED A MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Ponies met last night in regular session, there being a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The reports of the different officers were read and showed that the organization is in a good financial condition. A social hour followed the business meeting. The first number on the program was a piano selection entitled "Poet and Peasant," by John J. Gallagher. Vocal selections were rendered by the Pony quartet, which is composed of James Galloway, Joseph Bonin, Peter Dooley and John O'Brien. Songs were sung by Charles Vidito, Edward Reilly and Patrick Tarpey. Mr. Frank Primeau gave a cornet solo which was well received, he being accompanied on the piano by Leo F. McEvoy. A piano selection "March from Tannhauser" was given by Frederick C. Bonin and Russell P. Parsons.

TWO HOTELS

WERE REFUSED LICENSES BY SALEM BOARD

SALEM, April 23.—The anxiety which has been experienced in Salem for the past several days over the giving out of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ended last night when the board of license commissioners announced the successful applicants.
The greatest interest was in whether the Colonial and Brunswick hotels would be given licenses. One of the commissioners publicly demurred, on the ground that they are within the 100 feet limit of a public school, the Curwen industrial school.
They got victualers' licenses only, not innholders' licenses. The number of applicants was 21 and 37 were successful.

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24 MODERN PAPER CUTTERS

From 25 to 44 in. recently overhauled and including Acme, Howard, Champion, Seybold, Cranston, Sheridan, Simben, Dooley, Mineral, National and New Eureka cutters. The sale, which is absolute and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever to the highest bona fide bidder, will take place upon the premises regardless of any condition of weather on TUESDAY, the 27th day of April, 1909, beginning promptly at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon. Pamphlet in detail upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

A. A. CHILDS, Treasurer.

BIG REDUCTION IN OUR PRICES FOR
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Consisting of LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS, COATS AND MILLINERY
See our stock before you buy elsewhere. We can save you 50 cents on the dollar. Mrs. McDonald and Miss Belle Cunningham will be pleased to have their friends call.

BOSTON MILLINERY STORE, 96 Bridge St.

MR. GRAY MANAGER
Facing wooden mill, Co. Amory St. Be sure and remember the place.

19 LIVES LOST

The Norwegian Steamer
Edith Sank

CHRISTIANIA, April 23.—Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiania last night by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after collision with the British steamer Oxford. Those who went down with the Edith are the captain and his wife, one passenger and 16 members of her crew.
The Edith was a Norwegian steamer of 576 tons and was last reported at Christiansand. The Oxford is of 802 tons and is owned in Hull.



New Hats

Late arrivals, the latest ideas in shapes and color.

"The Talbot Special"
STYLE 4242

Black, brown and green, the hat that looks and wears like a \$3 hat and costs but

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Our High Grade Derbies, all standard makes and leaders in their line—"The Lamson & Hubbard," "The Flex Felt," "The Stetson" and "Our Special Tex Derby" at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 Every hat guaranteed.

Soft Hats—Styles for men and young men, new colors and shapes.

The Belgium—The new rough finish crusher, three new colors, sold in Boston stores at \$3; exclusive with us in Lowell at \$1.50

The Telescope—The popular style with young men, all the new colors at \$1.50 and \$2.00

The New English Golf Caps—The cap that has caught the boys' fancy. 50c and \$1.00

Special This Week
Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs—New colors, full size, mercerized; regular 15c quality at Half Price.
7c Each (4 for 25c.)

LOWELL'S HAT CORNER
TALBOT'S
American House Block,
CENTRAL and WARREN STS.

NOT A PAUPER

Miss Skelly's Death Reveals Wealth

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 23.—A profound surprise was caused in this city yesterday by the announcement that Miss Ellen Skelly of 55 Charles street, who died Monday, aged 58, was not the pauper she was generally supposed to be, but a woman well supplied with this world's goods.
It was learned through Judge Lawrence V. McGill, who is now in charge of her estate, that she owned, free of debt, the comfortable house she occupied on Charles street and had at least \$2000 put away in a savings bank. A bank book containing that amount was found secreted in the house after the funeral, on Tuesday. How much more wealth Miss Skelly possessed remains to be discovered, but it is a topic of much interest just now.

Miss Skelly has for many years been an object of charity. With her lived a deaf mute brother, Edward J. Skelly, who has been a care for her. Wealthy persons and organizations have accordingly taken a pity on her and seen to it that she and her brother have not wanted for anything. The Wallace family, who also St. Mary's Catholic church, have done much for Miss Skelly.

When her final sickness came on, the neighbors and other friends left nothing undone to supply her wants. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church and was largely attended. It is not stated that Miss Skelly left her property to her brother and two other relatives. Those who have befriended her at these years are, putting it mildly, more than surprised at the revelation of her thriftiness, while accepting their gratitude bestowed in the belief that she was destitute.

Umbrellas, just the kind which always suits and brings the smile of satisfaction, at moderate prices today and tomorrow, at Geo. H. Wood's, Central street.

THEATRE VOYONS

TODAY—The Orpheus Grays' Daughter; Backing Up; A Beech; Her Persistence; A Plot Foiled; Hear Jack Manley sing "Gee, I Wish I Had a Girl."
TEN CENTS—TWO FIFTS ALL

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There's only one fault with these suits—they did not sell fast enough at \$20 and \$22.50.

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Men who wear our clothing know our reputation for giving the fullest value. Good fabrics, linings, colors. Four tailoring, style and fit are the foundation of the clothes satisfaction that Merrimack customers enjoy.

There are five very desirable patterns in this special group of suits including suits of steel blue gray, stone gray and olives in the new chain weaves, double and triple shadow stripes, also one good blue with fancy contrasting silk stripe effects.

They're made by Shuman of pure worsted fabrics of good weight—not paper weights, nor flimsy fabrics, but strong, sturdy goods that will stand up under hard usage. Ideal for business wear.

They are tailored in the careful, painstaking Shuman way—with strong wool serge linings, sewn with fine dye silk, the buttons on to stay—the inside finish is thorough and careful as the outside—in fact, they're tailored honestly, as are all Shuman garments.

For the man who wants good, faithful service with appearance and the utmost limit of value, we strongly recommend these Shuman all worsted suits today at

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REFORM CLUB

Annual Meeting of the Corporation

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lowell Reform Club Corporation was held Wednesday night at the institution's quarters in the Central Savings bank building. President E. M. Bowers in the chair.
The reading of reports occupied the early portion of the meeting, the report of the treasurer being especially encouraging.

President Bowers was again unanimously elected president for the eleventh successive term. Mr. Bowers in a neat speech thanked the members for their generous expression of confidence in him.

The following board of government was elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward M. Bowers; treasurer, R. J. Fallertson; clerk, John J. Dankerley; directors, E. M. Bowers, chairman, Daniel Corcoran, Francis Burns, Patrick Reidy, John J. Preston, Wm. H. Forbes, Geo. N. Gardner, Geo. Loman and Robert Porter.
At the close of the election President Bowers appointed the following standing committees from the directors for the ensuing year: Land and buildings, J. J. Preston, Patrick Reidy, Francis Burns, Daniel Corcoran and G. N. Gardner; finance and auditing, President Wm. H. Forbes of the Reform Club, John J. Dankerley and George Loman; ways and means, Robert Porter, Patrick Reidy and John J. Preston.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, was held last

THE GUESS CLUB

SOCIAL DANCE
PRESCOTT HALL—TONIGHT
(Lancey's Singing Orchestra)
of Pileburg.
(TICKETS 25c.)

The Great Turbine Steel

Steamships

Harvard and Yale
will resume service for the season on the All-the-Way-by-Water Route of the Metropolitan Line between

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on Monday, May 3rd. Leave Boston and New York 5 P. M. every day—15 hours direct between the two cities. Tickets via the Metropolitan Line to New York and to points beyond will be on sale at all regular Railroad and Steamboat Ticket Offices in the East and throughout the United States. Ask for tickets via the Metropolitan Line.

night, at which one candidate was initiated. At the conclusion of the business meeting, whist was enjoyed, the prizes being captured by J. Horace Paradis, George Cheney and Felix Langevin.

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Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

Saturday
April 24
Matinee—Night
THERON D.
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And His International Musical Congress

Presenting the Beautiful Tone Picture

PEACE TRIUMPHANT
Prices—Matinee 25c and 50c. Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats on sale.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Ward & Vokes Percy and Harold
Lucy Daly and 50 more in
"THE PROMOTERS"
Prices 25c to \$1. Seats on sale.

HATHAWAY'S
WEEK OF APRIL 19

Joseph Hart Presents
JOE MAXWELL & COMPANY
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With Roosevelt in Africa
Ladies' Orchestra Seats, Matinees, 10c

Matinee at 2:30. Evening at 8:15
Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

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TODAY

The Barretts, Sketch Artists; Louise Hudson, Lady Ventfort; Four BIG ACTS Next Week
2 to 5c. SEATS 5c. 7 to 10 p. m.

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HIGH CLASS MOTION PICTURES
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Performances 2 to 5 and 7 to 10:30 p. m. Continuous performance Saturday, 2 to 10:30 p. m. Admission 25c with a Good Seat. Reserved Seats 50c Extra.

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You are invited to notice especially the Suits and Overcoats we offer at \$15. If there's any one point more than another where our value idea "comes out strong," it's in these Suits and Overcoats at \$15. It's a popular price; it represents in this case, the utmost possible merit in clothes. All the best colors, patterns, weaves, in all sizes; in smartest models of the season.

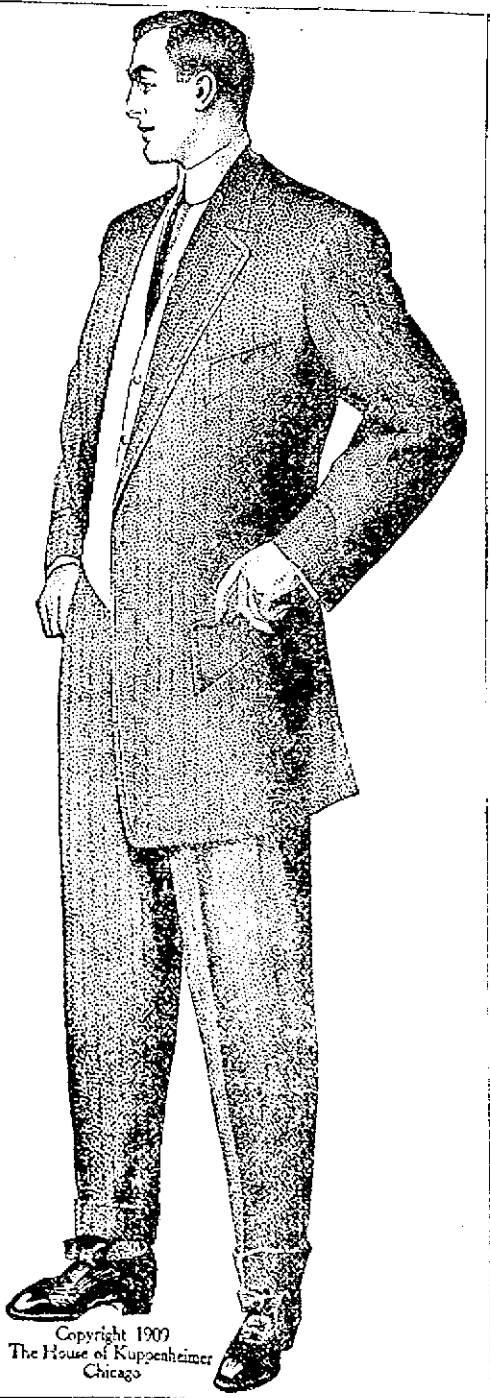
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